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ABSTRACT

Presented is information on approximately 100 Federal programs designed to assist the handicapped and/or people working with or for them. It is explained that the compilation was excerpted from the 1975 Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, gathered from material provided by the Library of Congress, and augmented by a survey of Federal agencies conducted by the Office for Handicapped Individuals. Each program is described using the following terms: program description, uses and use restrictions, types of assistance, formula and matching grants, applicant eligibility, beneficiary eligibility, application procedure, appropriations, program accomplishments, enabling legislation, and information contact. Programs are indexed by subject, Federal department and agency, and applicant eligibility. (CL)

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INTRODUCTION

This compilation is a comprehensive listing and description of Federal programs and activities which provide assistance or benefits to the handicapped and those working on their behalf. The information has been excerpted from the 1975 Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (reflecting changes published in the update, November 1975); gathered from material provided by the Library of Congress; and supplemented by an interim report on a survey of Federal agencies made by the Office for Handicapped Individuals.

This is the first year the Clearinghouse of the Office for Handicapped Individuals has published this volume and made it available to people working with and for the handicapped. If dissemination of this information proves to be useful and is favorably received, a yearly update is planned. Suggestions for improvement are welcome and will be carefully considered.

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THE OFFICE FOR HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS

History: In 1974, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare announced the establishment of an Office for Handicapped Individuals in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Human Development.

The Office for Handicapped Individuals (OHI) is a coordinating and advocacy unit for its target population.

Some specific functions of the OHI are:

- To serve as the focal point in the Department for the consideration of issues and policies affecting the handicapped and development of Departmental goals for handicapped programs.

- To analyze program operations on a continuing basis to evaluate the effectiveness of all programs providing services to handicapped individuals.

- To develop means of promoting the prompt use of engineering and other scientific research to assist in solving problems in education, health, housing, rehabilitation, architectural and transportation barriers, and other pertinent areas.

- To provide a central Clearinghouse for information and referral. This includes referral to existing information sources in the handicapped field within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, other departments and agencies of the Federal Government, and public and private agencies and organizations which operate on a national level.

HOW TO USE THE DIRECTORY

Information on the majority of programs in this directory is excerpted from the 1975 Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance and its November update. For brevity's sake, only the most crucial elements of catalog information were retained, but some users may wish to consult the full catalog entries. All programs excerpted from the OMB catalog retain their OMB identification number.

In some instances when the program description of the OMB catalog made no specific reference to the handicapped, but such reference was contained in the information provided by the Federal agency to the Office for Handicapped Individuals (OHI), an insert taken from this OHI survey was added to the OMB text. A few programs and activities not appearing in the OMB catalog were excerpted from the OHI report. They are recognizable by their B 1-15 numbering instead of the OMB number.

Most of the listed programs provide assistance to the handicapped and/or people working with or for them. A small number of programs were included which manifest no specific orientation toward the handicapped but which may be useful to many handicapped people; e.g., Food Stamps. This group of programs is admittedly an arbitrary selection and we urge users to consult the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance for more complete information.

Medical research programs which have implications in the field of handicaps are listed by title, as are programs of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, which is committed to facilitating mass transportation systems that can be used by the handicapped. Programs are arranged by Federal department or agency administering them. A subject index is provided in the back for quick reference. Each program is described using the following terms:

Definition of Program Description Terms:

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	A brief summary of program goals.
USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS	Uses that can be made of assistance provided and any restriction placed upon the assistance.
TYPES OF ASSISTANCE	Form(s) in which assistance is transmitted from the Federal Government.
FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS	Formula: Factors prescribed by law or administrative regulation to allocate sums of money among States, their subdivisions, or other entities. Matching: Range of financing required from non-Federal sources.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY	Those institutions and/or individuals who can apply for assistance.
BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY	Those who are potential beneficiaries of the assistance.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE	General necessary steps that an applicant has to follow.
APPROPRIATIONS	For programs involving disbursement of money, amount of funding or estimates thereof, available by fiscal year. For all other programs, salaries and expenses involved in program operation, indicating magnitude of service.
PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS	Program output, results achieved, services rendered.
ENABLING LEGISLATION	Legal authority upon which the program is based.
INFORMATION CONTACT	Name and address of administering office.

THE FOSTER GRANDPARENTS PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide part-time volunteer opportunities for low-income persons age 60 and over and to provide supportive person-to-person services in health, education, welfare, and related residential settings to children having special needs.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The grants may be used for: staff salaries, foster grandparent stipends, staff fringe benefits, foster grandparent fringe benefits, staff travel, foster grandparent transportation, meals, physical examinations, uniforms/smocks, laundry, supplies, consultant and contract services, equipment, space costs, etc. Assignment of foster grandparents to children with special needs may occur in residential and non-residential facilities including day care or preschool establishments and to children living in their own homes. Funds are not available for construction.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Project Grants.

At least ten percent of the total project costs must be met by the applicant. In exceptional cases, the Director of ACTION will make grants in excess of 90 percent of total project budget costs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any public or nonprofit private agency or organization may apply. A community action agency (established under Title II Economic Opportunity Act) is the preferred applicant if a project is to be undertaken entirely in the community. An agency or institution which provides a program setting should not also serve as grantee.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Foster grandparents must be: 60 years of age or over, with an annual net income at or below OEO Poverty Guidelines, interested in working with children, and must be physically, mentally, and emotionally capable of serving the selected children on a one-to-one basis.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application materials may be obtained from Action Headquarters Office or the regional office. The original and four copies are submitted by the applicant agency to the ACTION Regional Office.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $28,260,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $25,930,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1974, 12,200 foster grandparents were serving 24,400 children; in 156 different projects in 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, Public Law 93-113, Title II, Part B, Section 211(a).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Chief, The Foster Grandparents Program
ACTION
806 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20525
202/254-7310

COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE BLIND AND OTHER SEVERELY HANDICAPPED
(Wagner-O'Day)

B-11

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to direct the procurement of selected commodities and services by the Government to qualified workshops serving blind and other severely handicapped individuals with the objective of increasing the employment opportunities of these individuals. The Committee is responsible for determining which commodities and services are suitable for procurement by the Government from qualified nonprofit agencies serving the blind and other severely handicapped: publishing a Procurement List of such commodities and services; determining the fair market price for commodities and services on the Procurement List, and revising these prices as market conditions change; and making the rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Nonprofit workshops for the blind and other severely handicapped are eligible.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Workshops interested in learning if they qualify for inclusion in the program must apply to the central nonprofit agencies designated by the Committee:

National Industries for the Blind
1511 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

National Industries for the Severely Handicapped
4350 East-West Highway
Washington, D.C. 20014

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $252,000 (Salaries and Expenses)
Fiscal Year 1976 est. 255,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As of June 1975, there were 63 workshops for the blind and 39 workshops for other severely handicapped individuals producing products and services under the program. total sales for Fiscal Year 1975 were nearly $41.5 million for the workshops for the blind and $3.3 million for the other severely handicapped.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Wagner-O'Day Act of 1938, P.L. 75-739, as amended by P.L. 92-28, P.L. 93-76, and P.L. 93-358.

Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other
Severely Handicapped
2009 14th Street North, Suite 610
Arlington, Virginia 22201
703/557-1145

EXTENSION SERVICE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide educational programs based upon local needs in the broad fields of (1) agricultural production and marketing, (2) rural development, (3) home economics, and (4) youth development.

Home Economics Education for the Handicapped - Home economists of the State Cooperative Extension Services perform important work in local communities to help families overcome problems of living that arise when disability strikes within the family circle. Also, they are making continuous progress in training more professional home economists, paraprofessionals, and volunteers to give instruction to the handicapped.

Extension 4-H Programs for the Handicapped - Increased opportunities for the mentally and physically handicapped to become involved in local 4-H Youth programs are provided in many areas. In addition to special services, the handicapped are served on the same basis as others in the target population.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants are made to land-grant institutions which, through State and county extension service personnel, provide educational and technical assistance to (1) farmers, producers, and marketing firms on how to apply new technical developments emanating from agricultural research; (2) community organizations to develop natural, economic, and human resources; (3) homemakers and youth in the areas of food and nutrition, home management, family economics, child development, and parent education; and (4) 4-H youth in the areas of leadership development and career guidance through work projects, demonstration projects, camping, and achievement programs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Formula Grants.

Smith-Lever funds are distributed to states primarily on the basis of farm and rural population and to a limited degree on the basis of special problems and needs. These funds are matched as required by Congress through the appropriation process. Currently, the required matching on such funds is approximately 55 percent. Agriculture Marketing Act funds are distributed to states on the basis of projects and are 100 percent matching.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
By law, grants are made to the designated land-grant institution in the State and are administered by the director of the State extension service.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Programs of State and county extension services are available to the general public.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

County extension services prepare plan of work and forward to State extension service. State extension service prepares State plans of work and budgets and forwards to Extension Service, USDA.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1974	$165,433,987
Fiscal Year 1975 est.	$182,846,560
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$188,336,560

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

At the end of Fiscal Year 1974, Extension was working with 320,186 families enrolled in the Expanded Food and Nutrition Program (EFNEP). Over 706,000 other families were contacted in the EFNEP program during the year. Extension played an active role in each of more than 2,449 State area and local rural development committees. Approximately five million youth were served through 4-H - Youth development programs. In addition to the above contacts, over 100 million contacts were made with Extension clientele through educational programs related to Agriculture and Natural Resources, Community Resource Development, Home Economics and 4-H - Youth.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Smith-Lever Act as amended, 7 U.S.C. 341-349; Agriculture Marketing Act of 1946, 7 U.S.C. 1623-1624; District of Columbia Public Education Act of 1968, 7 U.S.C. 329; Rural Development Act of 1972, 7 U.S.C. 2661-2668.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Extension Service
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250

U.S. SOLDIERS' AND AIRMEN'S HOME

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide a self-supporting permanent residence for the relief and support of certain elderly, invalid or disabled soldiers of the Regular Army and airmen of the Air Force.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Complete domiciliary and medical care.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Former warrant officers and enlisted personnel of the Regular Army and Air Force with the following qualifications: honest and faithful service for 20 years or more; or service-connected disability rendering them unable to earn a livelihood; or nonservice-connected disability rendering them unable to earn a livelihood, provided they had service during a war.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Letter to Secretary, Board of Commissioners.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$15,391,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$15,665,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1974, the average membership of the Home was 2,726.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

24 U.S.C. 53

INFORMATION CONTACT

Secretary, Board of Commissioners
U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home
Washington, D.C. 20315
202/726-9100

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.211

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SERVICES

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program provides financial support to States (1) to extend and improve (especially in rural areas and in areas suffering from severe economic distress) medical and related services to crippled children and children suffering from conditions that lead to crippling, and (2) for special projects of regional or national significance which may contribute to the advancement of services for crippled children.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants may be used for locating crippled children and providing medical, surgical, corrective, and other services for diagnosis, hospitalization, and aftercare for such children, and for training of professional personnel. Grants may be used for the purchase of services and care from hospitals and other providers. Funds may not be used for purchase or construction of buildings; for salaries of personnel paid from other Federal grant funds; and certain other miscellaneous items as specified in regulations.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Formula Grants; Project Grants.

One-half of the Crippled Children's Services grant funds are apportioned among the States in accordance with criteria specified in the law (Section 504(1)). These funds are referred to as Fund A. Each State receives a grant of $70,000 and such part of the appropriation remaining as the number of children under 21 in the State bears to the total number of such children in the United States. States must match dollar for dollar the funds allotted to them under this section. The other half of the crippled children's grant funds (Section 504(2)) is known as Fund B. From this fund, an amount is administratively allocated for special projects. The remainder of Fund B is apportioned among the States according to the financial need for each State for assistance in carrying out its State plan. No matching is required for the funds allotted under this section.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Formula grants are available to State crippled children's agencies. Project grants are available to State crippled children's agencies and to institutions of higher learning.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Children under 21 years of age who are crippled or are suffering from conditions that lead to crippling (diagnostic services must be provided without any eligibility requirements), and trainees in the health professions.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

State Crippled Children's Agencies submit certifications that meet the conditions of plan approval specified in the Social Security Act and that assure high quality of service. These certifications and supporting documents are approved by the Regional Health Administrator. Applications for special project grants are reviewed by Maternal and Child Health Services central or regional staff, as appropriate.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $64,900,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $64,900,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Despite the rising costs of medical care, about 509,000 crippled children received physicians' services through this program in 1974, including 97,000 children with multiple handicaps and 41,000 children with congenital heart disease. Through intensified casefinding and screening activities and provision of necessary treatment and follow-up care, efforts will continue toward making physicians' services available to children statewide by 1975. Approximately 118 professional personnel are provided training.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, as amended, Title V, Section 504;
Public Law 90-248; 42 U.S.C. 704.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Associate Bureau Director, MCH
Bureau of Community Health Services
Room 12-05 Parklawn Building
5600 Fishers Lane,
Rockville, Maryland 20852
301/443-6600

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.217

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

FAMILY PLANNING PROJECTS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide educational, comprehensive medical and social services necessary to enable individuals to freely determine the number and spacing of their children, to promote the health of mothers and children and to help reduce maternal and infant mortality.

The following are examples of contracts involving the handicapped:
A contract was funded June 30, 1974 for 15 months to design and test a prototype delivery model to provide family planning services to persons of childbearing age who are receiving psychiatric treatment in the nation's public and non-profit facilities.

A contract was funded in Fiscal Year 1974 and continued in Fiscal Year 1975 to hold eight two-day regional workshops on family life education and family planning for the mentally retarded. The goals of the workshops for the mentally retarded are (1) to identify their needs in this area; (2) to correct misunderstandings concerning the sexuality and family planning needs of the retarded; (3) to present information on how to provide for their education and family planning needs; (4) to assemble lists of materials and funding resources by State; and (5) to bring together State leaders, including parents to discuss possible activities concerning family planning and family life education within their State.

These workshops to date have resulted in increased state-wide activities in this area.

A contract was awarded to develop and demonstrate a workable model for the effective delivery of educational family planning services to the community of mentally retarded individuals. This will be accomplished through the development of a model designed to meet the special needs of the retarded population and those individuals, including staff and parents, who are closely involved with the retarded and exert considerable influence in their daily lives. Program efforts will be concentrated in training for professional staff, parent education and client education.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants may be used for contraceptive advice and services to patients including a variety of medically approved methods of contraception; counseling and interpretation to individuals of services provided; physical examinations, including cancer detection tests, diagnostic and treatment services for infertility, contraceptive supplies on a continuous basis, and periodic follow up examinations. These services must be available without coercion and with respect for the privacy, dignity, social and religious beliefs of the individuals being served. Funds may not be used

for purchase or construction of buildings; salaries of personnel paid from other Federal grant funds; and certain other miscellaneous items as specified in the regulations. Priority in the provision of services will be given to persons from low-income families. None of the funds awarded shall be used to provide abortions as a method of family planning.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Project Grants.

The amount of any award under Title X shall be determined on the basis of the estimate necessary for project performance, provided however, that the Federal support or grant for a Family Planning Services Project may not equal 100 percent of the total cost of the project.

Length and time phasing of assistance: Usually one year.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any public or nonprofit private entity located in a state is eligible to apply for a grant.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Persons who desire family planning services and who would not otherwise have access to them. Priority to be given to persons from low-income families.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Completed Form PHS-5194 application for Health Services Project Grant, prepared fully documenting the need for the grand and the proposed amount of the grant. The Regional Health Administration has approval authority for the program.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1974	$124,500,000
Fiscal Year 1975	$ 95,046,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$75,135,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

It is estimated that 1,600,000 people will receive services in Fiscal Year 1974 from about 300 projects. It is projected that approximately the same number of persons will be served in Fiscal Year 1975.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title X, Section 1001, Public Health Service Act, as amended;
42 U.S.C. 300.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Associate Bureau Director for Family Planning Services
BCHS, Health Services Administration, DHEW
Rockville, Maryland 20852
301/443-2430

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.231

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH RESEARCH
(CHILD HEALTH RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide research projects relating to maternal and child health services or crippled children's services which show promise of substantial contribution to the advancement of such services.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Support of research project activities. Grants are not available to individuals even though they may be affiliated with a public or non-profit organization.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Project Grants.

To assure that a maximum number of projects are supported by available Federal funds, it is required that each applicant finance as large a part of the project cost as possible.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Grants may be made to public or other nonprofit institutions of higher learning, and to public or other nonprofit agencies and organizations engaged in research or in maternal and child health or crippled children's programs.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants will be requested to provide the following information in justification of their request for Federal support: (1) A narrative description of the project to include: (a) the problem to be dealt with and its practical and theoretical significance; (b) methods and procedures to be utilized; (c) available facilities and, for field studies, evidence of access to the area and of cooperative arrangements with other agencies concerned; (d) previous work on the subject by the applicant and results to date; (e) biographical sketches and major publications of the principal project personnel; and (f) a summary of available knowledge and results

obtained by others in the proposed research area; (2) The project budget showing the amount of Federal funds requested and amount to be provided by the applicant and others.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $6,571,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $4,819,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During Fiscal Year 1974, awards totaling $5,566,533 were made. Examples of areas being or to be investigated are: Health status of and health services for mothers and children in urban and rural communities; new approaches in providing maternity health services, methods of increasing the effectiveness of child health programs, expecially services for school-aged children and for mentally retarded children; prevalence of handicapping conditions; cost of services; evaluation of the effectiveness of programs; nutrition; and programs and services for teenage parents. The fund estimated for Fiscal Year 1975 will allow the continuation of these projects at their preschool levels.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Section 512, Social Security Act as amended; 42 U.S.C. 712.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Associate Bureau Director
Office for Maternal and Child Health
Bureau of Community Health Services
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20852
301/443-2180

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.232

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide financial support to states (1) to extend and improve services (especially to rural areas and in areas suffering from severe economic distress) for reducing infant mortality and improvement of the health of mothers and children, (2) to provide programs of projects which offer reasonable assurance, particularly in areas with concentrations of low income families, of satisfactorily (a) helping to reduce the incidence of mental retardation and other handicapping conditions caused by complications associated with childbearing and of satisfactorily helping to reduce infant and maternal mortality; (b) promoting the health of children and youth of school or preschool age; and (c) promoting the dental health of children and youth of school or preschool age; and (3) for special projects of regional or national significance which may contribute to the advancement of maternal and child health services.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The grants may be used for health services in maternity clinics, to find vulnerable patients early in pregnancy and make available a broad spectrum of diagnostic and specialist consultation services, to provide hospitalization during the prenatal period as well as during labor and delivery, for medical and intensive nursing care for prematurely born and other high-risk newborn infants, well-child clinics, pediatric clinics, promotion of health services and for screening, diagnosis, treatment, correction of defects, and aftercare, both medical and dental, for children and youth of school and preschool age, school health programs, dental care for children and pregnant women, family planning, immunizations against preventable diseases, and training of professional personnel. States conduct special clinics for mentally retarded children where diagnostic, counseling, treatment, and followup services are provided. These grants may be used for the provision of health services and purchase of services and care from hospitals, and other providers. State may also include in their dental care programs of projects research looking toward the development of new methods of diagnosis or treatment, or demonstration of the utilization of dental personnel with various levels of training. Funds may not be used for purchase or construction of buildings; for salaries of personnel paid from other Federal grant funds; and certain other miscellaneous items as specified in regulations.

FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Formula Grants.

One-half of the maternal and child health funds are apportioned among the States by a formula specified in the law (Section 503(1)). These funds are referred to as Fund A. Each State receives a grant of $70,000, and such part of the appropriation remaining as the number of live births

in the State bears to the total number in the United States. States must match dollar for dollar the funds allotted to them under this section. The other half of the maternal and child health funds (Section 503(2)) is known as Fund B. From this fund an amount is administratively allocated for special projects. The remaining of Fund B is apportioned among the State for assistance in carrying out its State plan. No matching is required for the funds allotted under this section.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Formula grants are available to State health agencies. Project grants are available to State health agencies and to institutions of higher learning.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Mothers, infants, and children in need of health care, and trainees in the health professions.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

State Health Agencies are required to submit certifications that meet the conditions of plan approval specified in the Social Security Act and that assure high quality service. These plans are approved by the Regional Health Director. Applications for special project grants are reviewed by the Maternal and Child Health Service central or regional staff, as appropriate.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$211,905,791
Fiscal Year 1976	$200,551,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In an effort to further reduce the Nation's infant mortality rate, increased emphasis is being given to providing family planning services through this program. Preliminary estimates indicate that about 870,000 women received services in fiscal year 1974. In fiscal year 1974, an estimated 1,500,000 children attended well-clinics. In fiscal year 1974, States were assisted in the provision of prenatal and postpartum care to approximately half of the women receiving services in clinics especially in rural areas. In fiscal year 1975, State Maternal and Child Health Agencies are required to carry out a program of projects in each of five areas; maternity and infant care, comprehensive care of children and youth, dental care for children, infant intensive care, and family planning. The maternity and infant care projects in fiscal year 1974 provided comprehensive health care to approximately 142,000 mothers and 48,000 infants and continued to exercise influence on reductions in infant mortality. In many of the children and youth projects, the cost of care per child is decreasing because of the emphasis on comprehensive, rather than emergency or episodic, care. The extent of this should be to extend preventive services to a larger number of

children in succeeding fiscal years. Approximately 21,000 children will receive treatment under the dental care projects in fiscal year 1974. In fiscal year 1974, $783,000 was provided for the continuation of eight intensive infant care projects; they provide increased medical and nursing supervision, care by personnel specially trained in such fields as treatment of cardiopulmonary failure and respiratory distress in newborns, and use of special equipment in an attempt to combat high infant mortality rates for infants born prematurely or with conditions detrimental to their normal growth and development. About 1,250,000 women received family planning services in fiscal year 1974 through the State maternal and child health program, including about 115,000 women who received such services through family planning projects. It is expected that in fiscal year 1975 these levels will be maintained.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, as amended. Title V, Section 503;
Public Law 90-248; 42 U.S.C. 703.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.233

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH TRAINING

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to train personnel for health care of and related services for mothers and children, particularly mentally retarded children and children with multiple handicaps.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

These grants may be used to provide support for faculty, traineeships, services, clinical facilities, short term workshops and institutes, and related support items. Funds may not be used for support of noncitizens, for foreign travel, construction, or entertainment.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
These grants are available to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher learning.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Trainees in the health professions and handicapped children who receive services provided through the training programs.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application, consisting of the proposed project plan, budget and supportive materials, may be submitted to the Director, Division of Clinical Services, BCHS.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1974	$15,880,000 (Grants)
Fiscal Year 1975	$18,575,818
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$16,681,250

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Advanced training has been provided to over 600 professionals in maternal and child health fields in 1974, primarily through programs in university affiliated mental retardation centers and in programs training personnel

who serve to extend the function of the physician. In addition to direct support of the trainees, the staff and facilities supported by these grants provided indirect support for the training of several thousand additional personnel. A full range of clinical services was also provided for thousands of mentally retarded and multiple handicapped children. This level will be maintained in Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title V, Section 511, Social Security Act as amended; 42 U.S.C. 711.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Associate Bureau Director
Office for Maternal and Child Health
Bureau of Community Health Services
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20852
301/443-2340

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.237

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

MENTAL HEALTH-HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide funds to State mental hospitals for projects which will improve the quality of care, treatment, and rehabilitation of patients; encourage transition to open institutions; and develop relationships with community programs for mental health.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grant funds may be used for expenses directly related to projects which are carried on within the program of a State mental hospital and are focused on use of current knowledge for immediate improvement of the care, treatment, and rehabilitation of the mentally ill.

Support for a project may be awarded for no more than $100,000 in any one year.

Support to an institution may not exceed 10 years.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Project Grants.

No matching requirements; but the applicant must share some of the costs of the project. Provisions of HEW's appropriation provide that funds may not be used to pay any recipient of a research grant an amount equal to the entire cost of the project.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
An application may be submitted by a State hospital for the mentally ill which is directly administered by the State agency responsible for mental hospitals, or by any installation not directly administered by the State agency but which is a part of the State's formal system for institutional care of the mentally ill.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application is submitted on form PHS 5194. Application kits containing necessary form and instructions may be obtained from the appropriate HEW regional office (see appendix).

Applications are reviewed by Federal and non-Federal consultants recruited nation-wide from the mental health field. The amount and period of support of the award are determined on the basis of merit of the project.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$5,575,200
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$3,836,700

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NIMH awarded 60 projects in Fiscal Year 1975. It is anticipated that funds available for Fiscal Year 1976 would support 39 projects.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, Section 303(a)(2); Public Law 78-410; U.S.C. 242(a).

INFORMATION CONTACT

National Institute on Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and
Mental Health Administration
PHS, DHEW
11400 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland 20852
301/443-6480

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.238

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

MENTAL HEALTH-HOSPITAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to increase the effectiveness of staff in mental hospitals and to translate rapidly increasing knowledge into more effective services to patients. This program is also intended to help State hospitals achieve a more positive role as an integral part of community programs and to help communities benefit from contributions toward comprehensive programs; also aids via backup support for specific projects dealing with children, the elderly, and drug and alcohol related problems.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Funds may be used for the costs of staff development programs at the sub-professional and professional levels providing orientation, refresher, and continuation training, and for special courses for those who conduct training. This program does not include individual trainee stipends.

Support to an institution may not exceed 10 years.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Applications may be submitted by State hospitals for the mentally ill which are directly administered by the State agency responsible for mental hospitals, and by any installation not directly administered by the State agency, but which is a part of the State's formal system for institutional care of the mentally ill. Support in any one year is limited to one grant in an amount not to exceed $25,000.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants should submit the training grant application (Form PHS-5195-1). Application kits containing necessary forms and instructions may be obtained from the appropriate HEW regional office. (See appendix).

Applications are reviewed by Federal and non-Federal consultants recruited nationwide from the mental health field. The amount and period of support are determined on the basis of the merit of the project, nationwide from the mental health field. The amount and period of support are determined on the basis of the merit of the project.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$1,674,300
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$ 857,200

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1975, 66 grants were awarded. NIMH expects to fund 40 projects for Fiscal Year 1976.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, Section 303(a)(1); Public Law 78-410; 42 U.S.C. 242(a).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Division of Mental Health Service Programs
National Institute of Mental Health
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20852
301/443-3606

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.240

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

MENTAL HEALTH-COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide funds to finance building of public and other nonprofit community mental health centers; to improve organization and allocation of mental health services; and to provide modern treatment and care within the geographical community of the consumer. To meet a portion of compensation costs of professional and technical personnel in initial operation of the center.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Support for continuation grants only.

Funds may be used for construction of new facilities or for acquisition, remodeling, alteration, or expansion of existing facilities which fulfill requirements of the law as a community mental health center; staffing grants provide funds on a matching basis for salaries of professional and technical personnel providing new services within a community mental health center.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Project Grants.

Rate of Federal participation for construction grants is established by the administering State agency each Fiscal Year. The Federal share will be between one-third and two-thirds of the total construction cost. Public Law 91-211 allows up to a maximum of 90 percent Federal participation in areas designated by the Secretary as poverty areas. Staffing grants are awarded on a decreasing percentage basis for a period of 8 years. The Federal share may be up to 75 percent of the eligible salary costs for the first 2 years, 60 percent the 3rd year, 45 percent the 4th year, and 30 percent for the last 4 years. Federal share percentage for areas designated by the Secretary as poverty areas is higher: up to 90 percent of staff costs for the first 2 years; 80 percent for the 3rd year; 75 percent for the next 2 years, and 70 percent for the remaining 3 years.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Construction grants are available to a State, political subdivision, and public or private nonprofit agency to operate an approvable community

mental health center program under the State plan. To be eligible for a staffing grant, applicant must furnish at least five essential services to prescribed geographic areas; patient, outpatient, 24-hour emergency care, partial hospitalization, consultation, and education.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
All persons who reside in the designated area.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Construction: The State agency will advise applicant of eligibility of proposed project; the possibility of receiving a grant; and, if in line for consideration, will furnish application forms and other materials. All application documents, including plans and specifications, must be reviewed and approved by State agency, which will transmit documents and its recommendations to appropriate HEW Regional Office; staffing applicants use Form APM-23 which can be obtained from the appropriate HEW Regional Office. Completed applications are forwarded to the Regional Office for review.

APPROPRIATIONS

Construction:

Fiscal Year 1974	$ 7,106,000
Fiscal Year 1975	$ 24,219,700
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$ 14,107,000

Staffing:

Fiscal Year 1974	$155,420,000
Fiscal Year 1975	$172,053,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$135,363,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NIMH awarded 49 construction grants and 526 staffing grants in Fiscal Year 1975. Based on the dollars available and the average, NIMH estimates 461 staffing grants and 72 construction grants in Fiscal Year 1976.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Mental Retardation Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act of 1962; Part A, Title II, Public Law 88-164, as amended by Public Law 89-105, 90-31, 90-574, 91-211, 91-513, and 91-515; 42 U.S.C. 2681-2688.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Division of Mental Health Service Programs
National Institute of Mental Health
Health Services and Mental Health Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20852
301/443-3606

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.241

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

MENTAL HEALTH FELLOWSHIPS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide training for research relating to the problems of mental illness and mental health, and to raise the level of competence and to increase the number of individuals engaged in such research.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Predoctoral, postdoctoral and special fellowships provide a stipend based on the individual's training and experience, dependency allowances where applicable, and other necessary expenses. An allowance is also made to the sponsoring institution to cover tuition and fees, and other costs of research training.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
An applicant for a fellowship is considered to be the candidate. He must be sponsored by an institution with an adequate program and facilities for research training.

The individual in all cases must be a citizen or national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence. Individual must qualify by scholastic degree and previous training and/or experience for the level of support sought.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

No new applications are being accepted for this program (see 13.282).

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$9,560
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$0 (see program accomplishments for explanation)

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Four continuation awards were funded in Fiscal Year 1975. No funds available for competing applications for Fiscal Year 1976. Refer to Mental Health National Service Award Programs 13.282, for continued fellowship support.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, Section 301, 433;
Public Law 78-410; 42 U.S.C. 241 and 289c.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Division of Manpower and Training Programs
Director, Division of Special Mental Health Programs
National Institute of Mental Health
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20852
301/443-4136

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.242

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH GRANTS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to develop new knowledge and approaches to the causes, diagnosis, treatment, control, and prevention of mental diseases of man through basic, clinical, and applied research, investigations, experiments, demonstrations, and studies; to develop and test new models and systems for mental health services delivery and otherwise develop and improve knowledge relevant to the provision of mental health services through organized systems and networks of services. Areas of special interest include suicide prevention, early child care, metropolitan mental health problems, crime and delinquency. One of the research grant programs, entitled "Small Grants," provides support to develop and test techniques; to exploit an unexpected research opportunity, to analyze collected data, or to carry out exploratory studies.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Research grants provide support for: (a) clearly defined projects or a small group of related research activities, and when appropriate, support of conferences, and translation of publications; (b) large-scale, broad-based programs of research, usually interdisciplinary, consisting of several projects with a common focus; (c) small-scale exploratory and pilot studies or exploration of an unusual research opportunity; and (d) research development in areas lacking in adequate research activity and in which NIMH has a direct interest. Particular areas of research focus include drug abuse, alcoholism, psychopharmocology, suicide, crime and delinquency, other social problems, mental health services and epidemiology of mental health problems.

Funds may be used only for expenses directly related to the approved research project. Mental Health Small Grants are limited to $5,000 direct costs for a period of one year or less; in extraordinary circumstances, awards up to $6,000 direct costs may be made.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Project Grants.

No matching requirements, but grantees must share some costs. Provisions of HEW's appropriation provide that funds may not be used to pay any recipient of a research grant an amount equal to the entire cost of the project.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Investigators affiliated with public or nonprofit private agencies, including State, local, or regional government agencies, universities, colleges, hospitals, academic or research institutions, and other organizations, may apply for research grants. Small Grants are primarily intended for the younger, less experienced investigator, investigators in small colleges, and others who do not have regular research support or resources available for research exploration.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Research grant applications are unsolicited. Application kits, containing the necessary form (PHS-398) and instructions, if not available at applicant institution, may be obtained from Grants and Contracts Management Branch, National Institute of Mental Health. The standard application forms, as furnished by the Federal agency and required by GSA FMC 74-7, must be used for applicants that are State and local governments. Consultation on a proposed project may be obtained from the NIMH branch or center responsible for the research area of interest. Applications are reviewed by non-Federal consultants recruited nationwide from the mental health field. The amount of the award and period of support are determined on the basis of merit of the project.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$61,527,973
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$50,430,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During Fiscal Year 1975, NIMH awarded 1,041 research grants in the following areas: Applied, 92; Behavioral Sciences, 318; Clinical, 144; Psychopharmacology, 157; Epidemiology, 30; Small Grants, 128; Crime and Delinquency, 31; Minority Group, 31; Metropolitan Problems, 34; and Services Development, 76. NIMH expects to fund approximately 650 grants during Fiscal Year 1976.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, Section 301(c); Public Law 78-410; 42 U.S.C. 241, 242, 242a.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Division of Extramural Research Programs
(Behavioral Sciences, Clinical, Psychopharmacologic and Epidemiologic Research)
301/443-3563

Director, Division of Special Mental Health Programs
(Suicide Prevention, Crime and Delinquency, Metropolitan Problems)
301/443-3553

Director, Division of Mental Health Service Programs
(Service Development)
301/443-3606

National Institute of Mental Health
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20852

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.281

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AWARDS (CAREER DEVELOPMENT ("K") AWARDS)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide support for research relating to the problems of mental illness and mental health and to raise the level of competence and to increase the number of individuals engaged in such research via special levels of National Institute of Mental Health support.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

A Research Development Award provides support for individuals with research potential who need additional training and/or experience in a productive research environment. Funds are available for salary support, and where applicable, allowances for specialized training and research costs. Salary support from the National Institute of Mental Health is limited to $25,000 per annum, which may be supplemented by the sponsoring institution from non-Federal funds.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Research Development Awards are made to appropriate research centers, medical schools, departments of psychiatry, psychiatric hospitals, community mental health centers, research institutes with mental health programs and behavioral sciences institutes with mental health research programs on behalf of individuals who need advanced training to realize research potentials. The individuals in all cases must be citizens or nationals of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence. Individual must qualify by scholastic degree and previous training and/or experience.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Required application forms and instructions may be obtained from the National Institute of Mental Health. Forms are completed by the applicant and sponsor. Completed applications are reviewed by non-Federal consultants and recommended for support on the basis of merit.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $4,400,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $4,369,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NIMH expects to fund approximately 166 awards in Fiscal Year 1974, and 114 awards in Fiscal Year 1975.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, Sections 301, 433; Public Law 78-410; 42 U.S.C. 241 and 289c.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Research Scientist Development Section
Division of Extramural Research Programs
National Institute of Mental Health
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20852
301/443-4347

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.282

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

MENTAL HEALTH NATIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE AWARDS
(F31; F32; and T-32)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

An individual National Research Service Award provides support to individuals for predoctoral and postdoctoral research training in specified mental health related areas; and an Institutional National Research Service Grant provides support and enables nonprofit institutions to develop research training opportunities for individuals interested in careers in a particular specified mental health related field.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Individual Awards are made to individuals seeking predoctoral or postdoctoral support for full-time research training in specified biomedical shortage areas. Fellows may utilize some of their time in academic and clinical duties if such work is closely related to their research training. Awards for Individual Research Fellows may be made for up to a maximum of 3 years and may include a basic stipend ($10,000 for the first year beyond the doctoral degree $3,000 for predoctoral), and an institutional allowance of up to $3,900 to help defray training costs, such as supplies and equipment. The stipend for fellows under Institutional Grants will be the same; in addition, institutions may request up to 25 percent of the total award for related costs (salaries, equipment, etc.). Research training support may not be used for intern or other clinical training.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Support is provided for predoctoral and postdoctoral academic and research training only, in health and health-related priority areas which are specified by the National Institute of Mental Health and includes child mental health, depression and suicide; schizophrenia; brain and behavior; psychoactive drugs, crime and delinquency; aging; minorities; program evaluation and mental health services management. (See Preapplication Coordination). For postdoctoral support, individuals with a professional or scientific degree are eligible (M.D., Ph.D., D.D.S., D.O., D.V.M., Sc.D., D. Eng., or equivalent domestic or foreign degree).

Proposed study must result in research training in specified shortage areas, and may offer opportunity to research health scientists, research clinicians, etc. to broaden their scientific background, or to extend their potential for research in health-related areas. Applicants must be citizens of the United States, or be admitted to the United States for permanent residency; they also must be nominated and sponsored by a public or private nonprofit institution having staff and facilities suitable to the proposed research training. All fellows must meet a payback requirement through approved research oriented work, or by repayment of funds based on a formula which gives one-half credit for approved work completed.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application forms and information concerning current areas of science being supported are available from the NIMH, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md. 20852. Completed forms should be submitted to the Office of Research Manpower, Division of Research Grants, NIH, Bethesda, Md. 20014.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$ 6,206,324	(including Research Manpower Program (RMP) Confirmation Awards)
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$15,134,000	

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Approximately 70 Individual Research Fellowship and four Institutional Grants were supported in Fiscal Year 1974. Approximately 969 Individual Awards and 191 Institutional Grants are expected to be supported by NIMH in Fiscal Year 1975. Based on the dollars available and the number of awards supported from Fiscal Year 1975 funds, it is anticipated that 756 Individual Awards and 175 Institutional Grants will be funded in Fiscal Year 1976.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, Title III, Sections 472; Public Law 93-348.

INFORMATION CONTACT

National Institute of Mental Health
Director, Division of Manpower and Training Programs
301/443-4257

Director, Division of Special Mental Health Programs
301/443-3533

Director, Division of Mental Health Service Programs
301/443-3606

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Space considerations prohibit description of all research and training programs sponsored by the various National Institutes of Health (NIH) in areas related to disabling diseases and disorders. For detailed information consult the OMB Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance or contact:

FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT NIH GRANT AND TRAINING PROGRAMS:

Office of Extramural Research and Training
National Institutes of Health, Building 1
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, Maryland 20014
301/496-1096

FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT NIH CONTRACT PROGRAMS:

Office of Collaborative Research
National Institutes of Health, Building 1
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, Maryland 20014
301/496-3111

FOR APPLICATION KITS FOR RESEARCH GRANTS AND TRAINING:

Division of Research Grants
National Institutes of Health, Westwood Building
5333 Westbard Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20016
301/496-7381

FOR PUBLIC INQUIRIES:

Office of Information
National Institutes of Health, Building 1
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, Maryland 20014
301/496-5787 or 496-2535

Research activities of the National Institutes of health cover a wide range of topics related to disabling conditions. The following references to numbered entries in the OMB Catalog characterize the nature of these activities:

National Heart and Lung Institute

13.837 Heart and Vascular Diseases Research
13.838 Lung Diseases Research
13.839 Blood Diseases and Resources Research

National Institute of Dental Research

13.842 Craniofacial Anomalies Research

National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases

13.846 Arthritis, Bone and Skin Diseases Research
13.847 Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolism Research
13.848 Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research
13.849 Kidney Disease Research
13.850 Hematology Research

National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke

13.851 Communicative Disorders Research
13.852 Neurological Disorders Research
13.853 Stroke, Nervous System Trauma Research
13.854 Fundamental Neurosciences Research

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

13.855 Allergic and Immunologic Diseases Research
13.856 Bacterial and Fungal Diseases Research
13.857 Viral Diseases Research
13.858 Parasitic Diseases Research

National Institute of General Medical Sciences

13.859 Pharmacology-Toxicology Research
13.860 Biomedical Engineering Research
13.862 Genetics Research

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

13.865 Child Health Research (includes mental retardation)

National Institute on Aging

13.866 Aging Research

National Eye Institute

13.867 Retinal and Choroidal Diseases Research
13.868 Corneal Diseases Research
13.869 Cataract Research
13.870 Glaucoma Research
13.871 Sensory-Motor Disorders and Rehabilitation Research

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

13.873 Environmental Mutagenesis and Reproductive Toxicology Research
13.874 Etiology of Environmental Diseases and Disorders Research
13.875 Environmental Pharmacology and Toxicology Research

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.427

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

EDUCATIONALLY DEPRIVED CHILDREN-HANDICAPPED (PUBLIC LAW 89-313)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to extend and improve comprehensive educational programs for handicapped children enrolled in State-operated or State-supported schools.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Funds may be used for projects providing educational and related services as needed such as instruction, physical education, mobility training, counseling, prevocation and vocational education, teacher and teacher aide training, construction and equipment in public schools.

Restrictions on the use of these funds include construction and installation of equipment in nonpublic schools, nonessential construction or remodeling; use for services to children in local public schools, or projects predominantly for persons over 20 or beyond 12th grade.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Formula Grants.

The State Agency grant is determined by a formula based on the reported number of handicapped children in average daily attendance. Project monies are granted on the basis of the number of handicapped children to be served, merit of the project design, and State agency finding priorities. No matching requirements.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State agencies and State-supported and State-operated Schools for handicapped children are eligible for participation. Local educational agencies may participate on behalf of children who were formerly enrolled in State agencies and counted in Average Daily Attendance who left the State agency to participate in an appropriately designed special education program at the local level.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Handicapped children classified by the State, through age 20 and not having completed grade 12, whose free public education is the responsibility of the State. Those classifications include children who are mentally retarded, hard of hearing, deaf, speech impaired, visually handicapped, seriously emotionally disturbed, crippled or other health impaired, who by reason thereof require special education.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

For State agency participation, the State agency must submit the average daily attendance of handicapped children in schools which it operates or supports. For project implementation an eligible individual school must submit a project application to its supervising State agency.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$88,176,675
Fiscal Year 1976	$95,868,643

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1974, 166,000 handicapped children; and in Fiscal Year 1975, 182,000 children were served by the P.L. 89-313 program in 150 State agencies.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title I;
Public Law 89-10, as amended by Public Law 89-313; 20 U.S.C. 241c(a)(5).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Policy and Procedure Officer
Aid to States Branch
Division of Educational Services
Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
Office of Education
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20202
202/245-9405

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.443

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED-RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to improve the education of handicapped children through research and demonstration projects.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

To support research and related activities designed to improve the education of handicapped children, including physical education and recreation.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (and Contracts).

Cost sharing required on all research projects.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State or local educational agencies, public and private institutions of higher learning, and other public or private educational or research agencies and organizations are eligible to participate in the program.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Handicapped children served by grantees/contractors.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications should be sent to:

U.S. OE Application Control Center
Room 5673, ROB No. 3
7th and D Streets, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

Mailing Address:

U.S. OE Application Control Center
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202

Applications are reviewed by field readers and consultants. Their recommendations are the basis for approval or disapproval by the Commissioner of Education

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $ 9,341,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $11,000,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1974, 100 projects were supported. It is estimated that the same level of support will be maintained in fiscal year 1975. In fiscal year 1976, it is estimated that 110 projects will be supported.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part E;
Public Law 91-230; 20 U.S.C. 1441.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Division of Innovation and Development
Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
Office of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202
202/245-2275

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.444

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSISTANCE (EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to support experimental preschool and early childhood programs for handicapped children.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants are given to projects to demonstrate exemplary services to handicapped children from birth through the early education years. Parent participation, dissemination of information to the professional community and general public, and evaluation of the effectiveness of each project are included.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Project Grants.

The Federal Government share is 90 percent of the total funds. At least 10 percent of the funds must be provided by the grant recipient. This may be in kind, or cash.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Public agencies and private nonprofit organizations.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application should be sent to:

U.S. OE Application Control Center
Room 5673, ROB No.3
7th and D Streets, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

Mailing address:

U.S. OE Application Control Center
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $14,000,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $22,000,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1974, 110 demonstration projects were supported, providing comprehensive therapeutic services for 7,000 children. In Fiscal Year 1975, it is estimated 150 demonstration projects will be supported, providing comprehensive therapeutic services for 8,300 children. In Fiscal Year 1976, it is estimated that 220 demonstration projects will be supported, providing comprehensive therapeutic services for 14,000 children.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Public Law 91-230, Title VI, Part C, 20 U.S.C. 1423

INFORMATION CONTACT

Program Coordinator
Handicapped Children's Early Education Assistance
Program Development Branch
Division of Innovation and Development Services
Office of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202
202/245-9722

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.445

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS-DEAF-BLIND CENTERS (REGIONAL CENTERS FOR DEAF-BLIND CHILDREN)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to establish regional centers to provide all deaf-blind children the following: (1) comprehensive diagnostic and evaluative services; (2) a program for their education, adjustment, and orientation; and (3) effective consultative services for their parents, teachers, and others involved in their welfare.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants and/or contracts may be used to provide those services listed above and in addition, in-service training, dissemination of materials and information, and construction.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (and Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Public or nonprofit agencies, organizations, or institutions. A grant shall be made only if the Associate Commissioner of the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped determines that there is satisfactory assurance that the center will provide such services as stated in Public Law 91-230, Part C, Section 622(d) (A,B,C), Title VI, Education of the Handicapped Act.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Residential or day schools for aurally or visually handicapped children, or those with learning disabilities; institutions of higher education; agencies serving children with visual, auditory, language, speech and/or learning disabilities; medical or research facilities; State educational agencies; or public or private nonprofit agencies, organizations, or institutions developed or modified especially to serve as the coordinating agency for a Deaf-Blind Center.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Request for proposals is announced in "Commerce Business Daily."

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $12,000,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $16,000,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1974, full-time educational services were provided to 2,800 deaf-blind children and short-term educational services to 300 children. In fiscal year 1975, the same number of deaf-blind children were served in full-time and short-term educational services as in fiscal year 1974. In fiscal year 1976, it is estimated full-time educational services will be provided to 3,600 deaf-blind children and short-term educational services to 300 children. Other services to be supported will be diagnostic, parent counseling, and in-service training for teachers, parents, and aides.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part C, Section 622;
Public Law 91-230; 20 U.S.C. 1422

INFORMATION CONTACT

Coordinator, Centers and Services for Deaf-Blind Children
Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
Division of Assistance to States
Office of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202
202/245-7134

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.446

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED MEDIA SERVICES AND CAPTIONED FILMS (CAPTIONED FILMS FOR THE DEAF)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to maintain a free loan service of captioned films and instructional media for the educational, cultural, and vocational enrichment of the deaf. Provide for acquisition and distribution of media materials and equipment; provide contracts for research into the use of media, and train teachers, parents, and others in media utilization.

This latter purpose is being advanced through the operation of a National Center for Educational Media and Materials for the Handicapped and a network of special centers called Area Learning Resource Centers which focus on demonstration and technical assistance to the States to enable them to utilize media and materials for the handicapped.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Contracts and grants may be given to conduct research in the use of educational and training films and other educational media for the handicapped. Contracts and grants also provide for the training of teachers, parents, and others who work with the handicapped in the use of educational media. The program is authorized to acquire, produce, and distribute films and other related media, and media equipment. The captioned general-interest films are limited to registered deaf users. Distribution of educational media to other handicapped groups is accomplished through the Area Learning Resource Center Network.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments for Specified Uses; Research Contracts.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State or local public agencies and schools, organizations, or groups of deaf persons may apply to the Media Services and Captioned Films Branch of the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped. State or local public agencies and schools, public or other nonprofit institutions of higher education may submit proposals for projects to the Media Services and Captioned Films Branch.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Schools, churches, clubs, and other organizations of deaf persons.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Proposals are made following Policies and Procedures designed for this purpose. After the initial proposal letter is evaluated, Policies and Procedures for the written proposal will be sent to the applicant.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$13,000,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$16,000,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1973, an audience of 2,853,241 benefitted from captioned films, also, the Educational Media Distribution Center provided films and other educational media to a minimum of 1,000 teachers of handicapped children. Also in fiscal year 1973 the National Media Center for the Handicapped provided management and centralized services to the media program. Support was continued for 13 special Instructional Media Centers and four Regional Media Centers. In fiscal year 1974, support continued for the National Media Center, the 13 IMC's, the four RMC's, the Information Center on Exceptional Children, and the Instructional Material Reference Center at the American Printing House for the Blind. In fiscal year 1975, it is anticipated that the same level of support will continue. The Special Education Instructional Material Center and Regional Media Center for the Education of the Handicapped will be folded into a single type of regional center, the Area Learning Resource Center (ALRC).

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part F;
Public Law 91-230; 20 U.S.C. 1452.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Chief, Captioned Films and Telecommunications Branch
Division of Media Services
Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
Office of Education
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20202
202/245-9606

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.448

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION TRAINING

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to improve the quality and increase the supply of physical education and recreation personnel trained to work with the handicapped.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants may be used for undergraduate, graduate, or summer traineeships, special study institutes, and special projects. Funds may be used for students. Stipends, dependency allowances, and institutional support.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Public and other nonprofit institutions of higher learning.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Personnel who are engaged, or preparing to engage, in employment as physical educators or recreation personnel for the handicapped.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications should be sent to U.S. OE Application Control Center, Room 5673, ROB No. 3, 7th & D Sts., S.W., Washington, D.C.; Mailing address, U.S. OE Application Control Center, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington, D.c. 20202.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$700,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$700,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1974, 31 training programs, all of which held institutes in addition to regular programs, provided training for almost 500 participants. In Fiscal Year 1975 and 1976, it is estimated the same level of support will be maintained.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI (Part D, Section 634); Public Law 91-230; 20 U.S.C. 1401.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Division of Personnel Preparation
Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Office of Education
Washington, D.C. 20202
202/245-9886

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.449

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED PRESCHOOL AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS (PART B, EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED ACT)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide grants to States to assist them in the initiation, improvement, and expansion of educational and related services for handicapped children at the preschool, elementary, and secondary school levels.

Desired outcome is to secure from the school systems an equal educational opportunity for all handicapped children. This means that services should be provided that will enable most of these children to live a self-sufficient adult life.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Funds paid to the States under this title may not be made available to any school for handicapped children eligible for assistance under Section 108(a)(5) of Title I of the ESEA of 1965 (for State operated and supported schools for the handicapped).

FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Formula Grants.

Funds for the 50 States and the District of Columbia are allotted on the basis of the ratio a State's 3 to 21 (age level) population bears to the national 3 to 21 population. Funds to the outlying areas are allotted on the basis of their respective need as determined by the Commissioner of Education. There are no matching requirements.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State educational agencies in the 50 States, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs may apply to the Office of Education for participation in the Part B, EHA program. Once States begin participating, local education agencies may apply to their State education agency for funds.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Mentally retarded, hard of hearing, deaf, speech impaired, visually handicapped, seriously emotionally disturbed, crippled, or other health impaired children who require special education and related services are eligible.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

State education agency must submit an amendment to its State plan in order to participate in the program. In addition, states must submit an annual program plan describing the purpose and activities for which the funds under this Act will be expended during the fiscal year which the annual program plan is submitted. Local education agencies submit applications to their State education agency for approval.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$100,000,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$100,000,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1973, an estimated 177,000 children participated directly in federally supported projects. In fiscal year 1974, 225,000 children participated in supported projects. In fiscal year 1975, 335,000 children participated directly in the Part B Program with an estimated 3.3 million served indirectly. In fiscal year 1976, an estimated 447,000 children will be served.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part B; Public Law 91-230, as amended by Public Law 92-380; 20 U.S.C. 1411-1414.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Policy and Procedures Officer
Aids to State Branch, Division of Assistance to States
Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
Office of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202
202/245-9405

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.450

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to establish regional resource centers which provide advice and technical services to educators for improving education of handicapped children.

The Centers use demonstrations, dissemination, training, financial assistance, staff expertise, and services, as strategies for carrying out their mission. The Centers also act as a back-up agent where State and local services in these areas are non-existent or inadequate.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

To pay all or part of the cost of establishment or operation of regional resource centers for improving education of the handicapped.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (and Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Institutions of higher education, State educational agencies, or combinations of such agencies or institutions (such combinations may include one or more local educational agencies) within particular regions of the United States, are eligible to participate in this program.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Handicapped Children served by the Regional Resource Centers.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application is submitted to the U.S. OE Application Control Center, Room 5673, ROB No.3, 7th & D Sts., S.W., Washington, D.C.
Mailing Address: U.S./OE Application Control Center, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$9,243,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$9,750,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1974, approximately 40,000 handicapped children received comprehensive services from six regional resource centers. In Fiscal Year 1975, the current centers were replaced under a new strategy calling for 13 regional resource centers and one coordination center integrated in service with the Area Learning Resource Centers. In Fiscal Year 1976, the 13 regional centers will continue to assure that states have sufficient technical assistance through demonstrations of best practices, training and other services.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part C, Public Law 91-230; 20 U.S.C. 1421.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Chief, Learning Resources Branch
Division of Media Services
Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
Office of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202
202/245-2987

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.451

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED TEACHER EDUCATION
(TRAINING TEACHERS FOR THE HANDICAPPED)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to improve the quality and increase the supply of educational personnel trained to work with handicapped children. Grants are awarded to assist in developing and improving training programs for educational personnel for the handicapped, including physical education and recreation.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants may be used for undergraduate, graduate, and summer traineeships, special study institutes, and special projects. Project applications from institutions of higher education or other public and/or private nonprofit agencies are subject to review and recommendation by a panel of consultants, with final approval resting with the commissioner of Education. State educational agencies are eligible to apply. Funds may be used for student's stipends, dependency allowances, or institutional support. Program development grants may be reimbursed for direct costs. Special study institutes and special projects may be reimbursed for direct cost and indirect cost not to exceed eight percent of direct costs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Applications for grants may be submitted by institutions of higher education and State educational agencies. Other nonprofit public and private agencies are eligible for participation under special projects on a discretionary basis as determined by the Division of Personnel Preparation, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
(1) Persons preparing for, or engaged in work with handicapped children as a teacher, supervisor, administrator, or researcher; (2) a U.S. citizen or applicant; (3) capable of completing undergraduate requirements within 1 year at the traineeship level; holder of a baccalaureate degree and be studying at the master's level or beyond.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications should be sent to U.S. OE Application Control Center, Room 5673, ROB No.3, 7th & D Sts., S.W., Washington, D.C.; Mailing Address: U.S. OE Application Control Center, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington, D.c. 20202.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $37,700,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $39,750,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The majority of special education professionals are trained in BEH-supported programs. In Fiscal Year 1974, 21,000 students received direct support. In Fiscal Year 1975, an estimated 25,220 students will receive direct support. In Fiscal Year 1976, an estimated 30,000 students will receive direct support.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI (Part D, Sections 631 and 632); Public Law 91-230; 20 U.S.C. 1401.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Division of Personnel Preparation
Office of Education
Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20202
202/245-9886

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.452

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND INFORMATION

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide grants or contracts to improve recruitment of educational personnel and to improve dissemination of information concerning educational opportunities for the handicapped.

This program is designed to encourage people to enter the career field of special education to disseminate information and provide referral services for parents of handicapped children in order that they may be assisted in their attempts to locate appropriate educational programs for their children.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

To develop models relating to recruitment of various professional and nonprofessional personnel for work with handicapped children throughout the country. Proposals relating to the dissemination of information about educational facilities for the handicapped are requested. No restrictions.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (and Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Public or nonprofit agencies, organizations, or institutions may receive grants; public or private agencies, organizations, or institutions may receive contracts.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application should be sent to U.S. OE Application Control Center, Room 5673, ROB No.3, 7th & D Sts., S.W., Washington, D.C.
Mailing address: U.S. OE Application Control Center, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$ 500,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$7,000,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1974, the 100 referral centers continued to receive support; a center to serve a bilingual area was established; a television program was supported to increase public awareness of the need and to target recruitment information to increase special educators in the area of minority and bilingual handicapped children. In Fiscal Year 1975, provided 50,000 new parents with current program information through closer look ads and mailings from the Special Education Information Center and established a referral and information service in the Southwest that replicate the efforts carried on in New England during 1972-3. In Fiscal Year 1976, 100,000 new parents will be provided with current program information through closer look ads and mailing from the Special Education Information Center and support development of thirteen regional public information programs.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part D, Section 633; Public Law 91-230; 20 U.S.C. 1433.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Office of Deputy Commissioner
Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
Office of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202
202/245-9661

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.493

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION-BASIC GRANTS TO STATES

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to assist in conducting vocational programs for persons of all ages in all communities who desire and need education and training for career vocations.

It is the purpose of this title to authorize Federal grants to States to assist them to maintain, extend, and improve existing programs of vocational education, to develop new programs of vocational education, and to provide part-time employment for youths who need the earnings from such employment to continue their vocational training on a full-time basis, so that persons of all ages in all communities of the State-those in high school; those who have completed or discontinued their formal education and are preparing to enter the labor market; those who have already entered the labor market but need to upgrade their skills or learn new ones; those with special educational handicaps; and those in postsecondary schools-will have ready access to vocational training or retraining which is of high quality; which is realistic in light of actual or anticipated opportunities for gainful employment; and which is suited to their needs, interests, and ability to benefit from such training.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

For vocational education programs; construction of area vocational education school facilities; vocational guidance and counseling; vocational training through arrangements with private vocational training institutions; and ancillary services and activities such as teacher training and supervision, special demonstration and experimental programs, development of instructional materials, improved State administration and leadership, and program evaluation. States must allocate the following minimum portions of their total allotment as follows: 15 percent for vocational education for the disadvantaged, 15 percent for postsecondary programs, and 10 percent for vocational education programs for handicapped persons.

FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Formula Grants.

Funds are allotted on the basis of an amount which bears the same ratio (50 percent, 20 percent, 15 percent), of the sums being allotted, as the product of the population aged (15-19, 20-24, 25-65, each inclusive and corresponding to percent of sums), in the State in the

preceding fiscal year, and the State's allotment ratio, bears to the sum of the corresponding products for all the States; plus an additional 15 percent based on the above formula. No State's allotment shall be less than $10,000. The allotment ratio for any State shall be 1.00 less the product of 0.50, and the quotient obtained by dividing the per capita income for the State by the per capita income for all the States (exclusive of the outlying territories), except that the allotment ratio in no case shall be more than 0.60 or less than 0.40, and the allotment ratio for the outlying territories shall be 0.60. Matching is 50/50 except for American Samoa and the Trust Territories of the Pacific which is 100 percent Federal.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State boards for vocational education.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Individuals requiring vocational training.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Submission of State Plan or Amendments to the Office of Regional Director of Occupational and Adult Education in the HEW Regional Office. (See appendix for a list of addresses of HEW Regional Offices.)

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$428,139,455
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$422,690,555

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1974, 10,165,000 students served, including 761,000 disadvantaged and 276,000 handicapped; in Fiscal Year 1975, an estimated 10,950,000 students served, including 832,000 disadvantaged and 306,000 handicapped. In Fiscal Year 1974, 375 new and remodeled construction projects were funded, and an estimated 350 are projected for Fiscal Year 1975. In Fiscal Year 1976, an estimated 11,980,000 students will be served.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Vocational Education Amendments of 1968, Title I, Part B; Public Law 90-576; 20 U.S.C. 1241 to 1391; 82 Stat. 1064-1091.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Division of Vocational and Technical Education
Bureau of Occupational and Adult Education
Office of Education
Washington, D.C. 20202
202/245-3488

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.516

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATIONAL CENTERS AND SERVICES-SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS (TITLE III, SECTION 306)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to develop and operate demonstration projects that hold promise of making a substantial contribution to the solution of critical educational problems common to all or several states.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Projects at the preschool, elementary, and secondary school levels which hold promise of making a substantial contribution to the solution of critical educational problems common to all or several states are eligible for support. At least 15 percent of the funds available for these special programs and projects must be expended on programs to meet the special educational needs of handicapped children.

FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Of the total Title III allotment for each State and outlying area, 15 percent is reserved for these special programs and projects in each State or area. The individual State allotments are apportioned as follows: From the total allotment for the 50 States and the District of Columbia, each receives a base allocation of $200,000. Half the remainder is apportioned in relation to the school-age population in the State, and the other half is apportioned in relation to the State's total resident population. An amount not more than 3 percent of the total allotment for the program is made available to Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Department of Defense. No matching is required.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Local education agencies.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Elementary and secondary school children in public and nonprofit private schools and children of preschool age.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be sent to the U.S. Office of Education, Application Control Center, Washington, D.C. 20202. Copies are sent to the appropriate state education agency.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1974	$20,086,933
Fiscal Year 1975	$16,348,332
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$ 172,888

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1975, 35 exemplary projects served as demonstration and training sites for school districts. In addition, 57 grants were made to support facilitators.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Elementary and Secondary Education Act; Public Law 91-230, Title III, Section 306; as amended by Public Law 93-380; 20 U.S.C. 841.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Supplementary Centers and Services
Bureau of School Systems
Office of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202
202/245-2254

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.519

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATIONAL CENTERS AND SERVICES, GUIDANCE, COUNSELING, AND TESTING (ESEA TITLE III)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to assist in provision of vitally needed educational services and to support local projects designed to demonstrate innovative and exemplary models of meeting the State's identified critical educational needs. Funds are also used to support State and local programs of guidance, counseling, and testing.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Innovative and exemplary projects which are designed to demonstrate solutions to the critical educational needs of the State, as specified in the State plan, are eligible for support. At least 15 percent of the funds must be reserved for special programs for handicapped children. For the purposes of guidance, counseling, and testing programs, each State must expend no less than 50 percent of the amount expended from Fiscal Year 1970 Federal grant funds for the purposes of Title V-A of the National Defense Education Act, which formerly authorized the guidance, counseling, and testing program.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Formula Grants.

From the total allotment for the 50 States and the District of Columbia, each receives a base allocation of $200,000. Half of the remainder is apportioned in relation to the school-age population of the State, and the other half in relation to the total State resident population. An amount not more than 3 percent of the total allotment is made available for outlying areas and schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. In awarding grants to local agencies, States must seek to achieve equitable distribution considering the density and geographical distribution of the population, relative need of various groups for types of assistance provided, and the relative financial abilities of the local education agencies to provide such services and activities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State education agencies.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Public and nonprofit private schools.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

State education agencies submit plans annually to the Commissioner of Education. Each plan must include certification by the State education agency, the State Attorney General, and the State Governor.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$103,426,638
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$ 73,196,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During Fiscal Year 1975, the states funded approximately 1,300 demonstration projects in a variety of areas of State identified concerns. An additional 75 projects were validated for State-wide dissemination. In Fiscal Year 1976, states will continue 800 projects, 500 of which are in their final year. Of these 800 projects, 40 will be validated for state dissemination.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended; Public Law 89-10, Title III, Section 301; 79 Stat. 39; 20 U.S.C. 841.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Supplementary Centers and Services
Bureau of School Systems
Office of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202
202/245-2257

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.520

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to establish and operate model centers for the improvement of education of children with specific learning disabilities, through research and training of educational personnel.

Such disorders include such conditions as perceptual handicaps, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia. Such term does not include children who have learning problems which are primarily the result of visual, hearing, or motor handicaps, of mental retardation, of emotional disturbance, or of environmental disadvantage.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

To develop model centers which can be replicated throughout the country. Models should relate to the education of children with specific learning disabilities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (and Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Public or nonprofit agencies, organizations, or institutions may receive grants. Public or private agencies, organizations, or institutions may receive contracts.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application should be sent to:

U.S. OE Application Control Center
Room 5673, ROB No.3
7th and D Streets, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

Mailing address:

U.S. OE Application Control Center
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$3,250,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$4,250,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1974, demonstrated a variety of services for 4,300 children through 38 child-service demonstration programs. In fiscal year 1975, demonstrated a variety of services for 14,500 children. In fiscal year 1976, the level of support is expected to be 20,000 children.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part G, Section 661; Public Law 91-230; 20 U.S.C. 1461.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Program Development Branch
Division of Innovation and Development
Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
Office of Education
[illegible] Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202
202/245-9722

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.560

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

REGIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR DEAF AND OTHER HANDICAPPED PERSONS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to develop and operate specially designed or modified programs of vocational, technical, postsecondary, or adult education for deaf or other handicapped persons.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The Commissioner is authorized to make grants to, or contracts with, institutions of higher education, including junior and community colleges, vocational and technical institutions, and other appropriate nonprofit educational agencies for the development and operation of specially designed or modified programs of vocational, technical, postsecondary, or adult education for deaf and other handicapped persons.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (or contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Institutions of higher education, including junior and community colleges, vocational and technical institutions, and other appropriate nonprofit educational agencies.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Handicapped persons: Persons who are mentally retarded, hard of hearing, deaf, speech impaired, visually handicapped, emotionally disturbed, crippled, or in other ways health impaired and by reason thereof require special education programming and related services. The Commissioner shall give priority consideration to programs serving multistate regions or large population centers; programs adapting existing programs of vocational, technical, postsecondary, or adult education to the special needs of handicapped persons and programs designed to service areas where a need for such services is clearly demonstrated.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications should be sent to:

U.S. OE Applications Control Center
Room 5673, ROB No.3
7th and D Streets, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

Mailing Address:

U.S. OE Applications Control Center
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $ 575,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $2,000,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1975, three projects were supported at the postsecondary level. In Fiscal Year 1976, three projects will be continued at the postsecondary level, and six new projects will be started for the comprehensive provision of postsecondary and adult educational services to the handicapped.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education Amendments of 1974, Title VI, Part B
Education of the Handicapped, Section 625, Public Law 93-380

INFORMATION CONTACT

Program Coordinator, Regional Education Programs
Division of Innovation and Development
Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
U.S. Office of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202
202/245-9722

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.568

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS- PROGRAMS FOR SEVERELY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to improve and expand educational/training services for severely handicapped children and youth; and improve the general acceptance of such people by the general public, professionals, and possible employers.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Contracts (grants) must be designed to provide comprehensive diagnostic, prescriptive, educational/training, and evaluative services to severely handicapped children and youth, in-service training of staff, dissemination of materials and information, and construction. Research and teacher preparation are outside of program intent, except to the extent necessary for support of an approvable program. Evidence of coordination of project with agencies serving the same population must be provided including the indication of consonance of the project with State planning for handicapped children.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Public and non-profit private agencies, organizations, or institutions, including State department of special education, intermediate or local educational agencies, institutions of higher learning, professional organizations and volunteer associations.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Severely handicapped children and youth who require special educational/training and related services.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Request for proposals will be announced in the "Commerce Business Daily" wqth additional memos directed to those individuals and agencies known to have interest in the provision of services to severely handicapped children. Copies of the project work statement will then be mailed to those who so request.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1974	$2,246,659
Fiscal Year 1975	$2,826,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$3,250,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1975, educational services were provided to 1,103 severely handicapped children and youth in a variety of educational settings--residential to day care center. In-service training provided an estimated 60 professionals and 120 non-professionals.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part C, Section 624; Public Law 91-230; 20 U.S.C. 1424.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Program Officer, Projects for Severely Handicapped
Special Services Branch
Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202
202/245-9815

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.600

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

CHILD DEVELOPMENT-HEAD START

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide comprehensive health, educational, nutritional, social, and other services to preschool economically disadvantaged children and their families and involve parents in activities so that the children will attain overall social competence.

1972 Amendments to Public Law 92-424, the statutory authority for Head Start, require that at least ten percent of the national Head Start Program enrollment opportunities be made available to handicapped children. It is intended that these preschool children receive the benefits of an integrated setting where they can learn and develop with non-handicapped children and that services shall be provided to meet their special needs. This amendment incorporated handicapped children into the Head Start Program whose overall goal is to bring about a greater degree of social competence in disadvantaged children. Social competence means the child's everyday effectiveness in dealing with his environment and later responsibilities in school and life. It takes into account the interrelatedness of cognitive and intellectual development, physical and mental health, nutritional needs, and other factors that enable the child to function optimally. Head Start is a comprehensive developmental approach to helping children achieve social competence.

In addition, there is a social service component of all Head Start programs which assists the family in its own efforts to improve the condition and quality of family life. More specifically:

1. The program must provide the handicapped child the experience of learning and playing with non-handicapped children. This plays an important role in fostering the child's self-image, overall development and equips the child to overcome the handicap. Head Start programs are expected to actively reach out into their communities, and, in cooperation with other groups and agencies serving handicapped children, must enroll eligible handicapped children whose parents desire the child's participation. No child may be denied admission solely on the basis of the nature or extent of a handicapping condition.

2. Screening, diagnostic and needs assessment procedures utilized must address all handicaps and provide an adequate basis for education, treatment, and related services. Initial identification must be confirmed by professionals trained in assessing handicapping conditions.

3. Head Start grantees are encouraged to consider program models that can appropriately meet the individual needs of handicapped children. The Head Start program options, which include variations in center attendance and a home-based component, allow grantees greater flexibility to individualize program services.

4. Head Start programs are to make every effort to work with other agencies serving handicapped children in order to mobilize the resources that they can provide to the handicapped children enrolled in Head Start.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Ninety percent of the enrollees in a program must come from families whose income is below the poverty guidelines as established. Training programs are available for employees of Head Start programs.

FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Project Grants.

Twenty percent non-Federal must be supplied. This share may be in cash or in kind; providing space, equipment, utilities or personnel services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any public or private nonprofit agency which meets the requirements may apply for a grant.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Full-year Head Start programs are primarily for children from age 3 up to the age when the child enters the school system, but may include some younger children. Summer Head Start programs are for children who will be attending kindergarten or elementary school for the first time in the fall. No less than 10 percent of the total enrollment opportunities in Head Start programs in each State shall be available for handicapped children.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The Office of Child Development/Head Start regional representative will provide each applicant agency with a completed check list form showing exactly which items must be completed by each applicant and delegate agency.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $414,300,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $434,300,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since 1965, Head Start has served about 5,667,000 children from low-income families in 50 states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Trust Territories. The programs have improved the quality of life for these children by providing educational experiences, improving their health, assuring that they receive proper nutrition, and providing social and psychological help to them and their families. During Fiscal Year 1974, Head Start served approximately 350,000 children in full-year, summer and experimental programs. During Fiscal Year 1972, Head Start launched the pilot program, Home Start in 16 localities; in Fiscal Year 1973, the Child and Family Resource Program (11 sites) was added. In Fiscal Year 1974, the Handicapped programs Project Developmental Continuity and EPSDT were begun. Handicapped children constitute over ten percent of the total enrollment of the Head Start Program. Developmental Continuity were begun.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

42 U.S.C. 2781 et seq:
Community Services Act of 1974; Public Law 93-644, Title V, Part A.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Office of Child Development/Head Start
Office of Human Development
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
P.O. Box 1182
Washington, D.C. 20013
202/755-7790

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.601

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

CHILD DEVELOPMENT-TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to coordinate, develop and advocate programs for children, youth and their families conducted by Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Technical assistance is available in the area of children's services as they relate to programs for handicapped and retarded children, social services to children in their own homes (including protective services, homemaker service, day care, and parent-child counseling), adoption, foster care for children (including institutions for dependent and neglected children, emotionally disturbed children, foster family care), services to unmarried mothers, and community programs for youth development. OCD provides technical assistance to the Community Coordinated Child Care (4-C) program, which is an interagency effort to develop mechanisms for coordination of day care services at the state and local levels.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Advisory Services and Counseling; Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
States and other public and private organizations in the area of children's services.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Children, youth, and their families.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Request to Assistant Regional Director, Office of Child Development, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $3,450,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $3,700,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Establishment of a National Center for Child Advocacy including a Child Development Research Secretariat and a Children's Concern Center. Development of standards for day care and foster care; implementation of a national program for the adoptive placement of minority group children; studies of the institutional care of children and other community services to maintain the child in the natural home.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Order of Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare dated July 7, 1969; 34 F.R. 12190; DHEW Reorganization Order dated August 12, 1969; 34 F.R. 14700.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Associate Chief, Children's Bureau
Office of Child Development
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
P.O. Box 1182
Washington, D.C. 20013
202/755-7600

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.608

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

CHILD DEVELOPMENT-CHILD WELFARE RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION GRANTS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide financial support for research and demonstration projects in the area of child and family development and welfare.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants are for: (1) Special research and demonstration projects in the field of child welfare which are of regional or national significance; (2) special projects for the demonstration of new methods or facilities which show promise of substantial contribution to the advancement of child welfare; and (3) projects for the demonstration of the utilization of research in the field of child welfare in order to encourage experimental and special types of welfare services. Contracts are for the conduct of research, special projects, or demonstration projects.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Project Grants; Research Contracts.

Grantees are required to provide at least 5 percent of total direct costs on research grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Grants: Public or other nonprofit institutions of higher learning, public or other nonprofit agencies or organizations engaged in research or child welfare activities.
Contracts: Both public and private organizations.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Children and families.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application form (FMC 74-7) including budget request and requirements for narrative description of project proposal to be submitted to the Headquarters Office.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $15,700,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $15,700,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Developed new strategies for group homes for dependent children, education for parenthood, comprehensive programs for school age migrants, girls, infant group care, emergency services, programs for adoption and foster care, abused and neglected children and their families. Carried out basic research relating to child abuse, infant intervention programs, development of children in family settings, TV and children, adoption, and children in institutions were awarded.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, as amended, Title IV, Part B, Section 426; Public Law 86-778; Public Law 90-248; 42 U.S.C. 626.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Grants Coordinator, Research and Evaluation Division
Children's Bureau
Office of Child Development
P.O. Box 1182
Washington, D.C. 20013
202/755-7755

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.613

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

MENTAL RETARDATION EVALUATION

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to advise and assist the President on all matters pertaining to mental retardation; evaluate national, State, and local efforts; help coordinate Federal activities; facilitate communication between Federal, State, and local agencies; inform the public about mental retardation; mobilize support for related activities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Advisory Services and Counseling; Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State, local, and other units of government; professional and other associations in mental retardation; parent groups; and organizations.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $695,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $761,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PCMR members have held two conferences with futurists in order to prepare a long-range major report to the President with forecasts and recommendations to the year 2000. A report from states relative to trends and issues in mental retardation as well as national organization reports are also input to this major report. A series of grassroots regional forums have been held and are continuing to have citizen and consumer participation.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Executive Order 11776, dated March 28, 1974;
Presidential Directive, dated November 16, 1971.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Executive Director
President's Committee on Mental Retardation
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-7634

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.624

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

REHABILITATION SERVICES AND FACILITIES-BASIC SUPPORT (BASIC SUPPORT PROGRAM)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide vocational rehabilitation services to persons with mental and physical handicaps. The program also provides small business opportunities for the blind through vending stands on Federal and other property. Priority service is placed on needs of those persons with the most severe disabilities.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Federal and state funds are used to cover the costs of providing rehabilitation services which include: diagnosis, comprehensive evaluation, counseling; training, reader services for the blind, interpreter services for the deaf, and employment placement. Also assist with payment for medical and related services and prosthetic and orthotic devices, transportation to secure vocational rehabilitation services, maintenance during rehabilitation, tools, licenses, equipment, supplies, and other goods and services; vending stands for handicapped persons including management and supervisory services; and assistance in the construction and establishment of rehabilitation facilities. Services are provided to families of handicapped individuals when such services will contribute substantially to the rehabilitation of such individuals who are being provided vocational rehabilitation services.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/MATCHING AND FORMULA GRANTS

Formula Grants.

Federal funds are distributed based on population weighted by per capita income squared.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State agencies designated as the sole state agency to administer the vocational rehabilitation program.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Eligibility for vocational rehabilitation services is based on the presence of a physical or mental disability, the existence of a substantial handicap to employment, and a reasonable expectation that vocational rehabilitation services may render the individual fit to engage in a gainful occupation.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants should contact their vocational rehabilitation agency. Vocational rehabilitation agencies submit project proposals to appropriate HEW Regional office.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$680,000,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$680,000,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Estimates for Fiscal Year 1975 indicate that 1,326,000 persons will receive services and approximately 394,000 persons will be rehabilitated.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-112); 29 U.S.C. 701 et seq; Public Law 93-516.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Division of State Program Financial Operations
Rehabilitation Services Administration
Office of Human Development
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-0085

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.625

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFICIARIES (BENEFICIARY REHABILITATION PROGRAM)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide necessary rehabilitation services to more disability beneficiaries to enable their return to gainful employment.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The funds are to be used to pay the cost of providing vocational rehabilitation services to selected disability beneficiaries; such services to include the full range of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

Formula: Trust Funds are made available to States based on the State's Disability Beneficiary population during the preceding year. No State will receive less than $125,000. No matching requirements.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
States operating under a State plan approved under Section 101 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; if State agency has no amended State plan other public or private agencies, organizations, institutions, or individuals may be designated by the Secretary.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Vocational rehabilitation services will be furnished to disability beneficiaries for whom it is determined that there exists sufficient vocational rehabilitation potential for their return to gainful employment. The program is to be carried out in such a way as to result in a savings to the Social Security trust funds.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications should be submitted to the Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration, or appropriate Regional Office.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1974	$ 69,705,000
Fiscal Year 1975 est.	$ 83,000,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$101,000,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

An estimated 36,000 disability beneficiaries are on active caseload with 15,500 estimated beneficiaries to be rehabilitated in Fiscal Year 1974.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, as amended in 1965, Section 222(d) as added by Section 336 of Public Law 89-97 (79 Stat. 408-409); 42 U.S.C. 422(D).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Office of Special Programs
Rehabilitation Services Administration
Office of Human Development
Office of the Secretary
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-0150

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.626

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

REHABILITATION SERVICES AND FACILITIES-SPECIAL PROJECTS (REHABILITATION SERVICES PROJECTS)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide funds to State vocational rehabilitation agencies and public or nonprofit organizations for the expansion and improvement of services for the mentally and physically handicapped over and above those provided by the Basic Support Program administered by states.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Innovation and expansion, client assistance, projects with industry, new careers for the handicapped, initial staffing training services, facilities improvement, technical assistance, and migrant workers: Grants must substantially contribute to solution of vocational rehabilitation problems common to the total physically and mentally handicapped population. For example: Projects to prepare handicapped individuals for gainful employment in the competitive labor market; payment to cover cost of planning, preparing, and initiating services for the handicapped; cost of recruiting and training individuals for new career opportunities for the handicapped in the fields of rehabilitation, health, welfare, safety, and law enforcement; technical assistance to states in developing programs to fit these criteria. Staffing of facilities: Grants must assure that the facility constructed will be used as a public nonprofit rehabilitation facility for at least 20 years; meets the standards of safety for rehabilitation facilities and specifications established by HEW and the State; and that labor costs, etc., meet HEW and State regulations. Facility improvement: Funds may be awarded when HEW is assured that the purpose of the project is to prepare the handicapped for gainful employment. Funds may be used to analyze, improve, and increase professional services staff, and to provide technical assistance to rehabilitation facilities through the purchase of services of experts and others including per diem, travel expenses, etc.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Project Grants (and Contracts).

Matching rate is determined by the type of project funded. Projects with industry and new career opportunities which have no set matching requirement and are open to negotiation, training, services, and expansion grants have an initial maximum 90 percent Federal share with the expectation of increased grantee participation; initial staffing grants have a 75 percent Federal matching for the first 15 months; 60 percent Federal, second 12 months; 45 percent Federal, third 12 months; 30 percent Federal, fourth 12 months. Facility improvement grants have an 80 percent matching requirement.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Public or nonprofit institution or organization or State agency.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Physically or mentally, or emotionally handicapped persons, with emphasis on those with the most severe disabilities.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

State vocational rehabilitation agency approved applications should be submitted to the Office of Human Development Regional Office for project grants or, in certain cases to: Director, Division of Grants and Contracts, Office of Human Development, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Room 1427, 330 C Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1974	$53,600,000
Fiscal Year 1975	$13,900,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$13,400,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Rehabilitation services projects because they support basic State grant programs are essential to the overall program accomplishment of the rehabilitation services and facilities programs. For Fiscal Year 1974, it is estimated 1,320,000 persons will receive services and approximately 375,000 persons will be rehabilitated. Estimates for Fiscal Year 1975 indicate that 1,326,000 persons will receive services and approximately 394,000 persons will be rehabilitated. In addition, the rehabilitation services projects are being directed toward rehabilitation of the severely handicapped and the disabled public assistance recipient.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Public Law 93-112, Sections 112, 120, 301(b)(c), 302(b)(c), 304(b)(2), 304(c)(d), 304(e); 29 U.S.C. 701 et seq.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Division of State Program Financial Operations
Rehabilitation Services Administration
Office of Human Development
Office of the Secretary
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-0085

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.627

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

REHABILITATION RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATIONS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to discover, test, demonstrate, and promote utilization of new concepts and devices which will provide rehabilitation services to handicapped individuals.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants and contracts are awarded for innovative research and demonstrations of regional and national significance that are responsive to Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) program priorities. All applications must meet standard of excellence in research or evaluation design.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Project Grants; Research Contracts.

Grantees are required to share in the cost of projects. The average cost sharing is 10 percent of total project costs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Grants may be made to States and nonprofit organizations. Contracts may be executed with nonprofit or profit organizations. Grants cannot be made directly to individuals.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
The mentally and physically handicapped.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application forms are submitted to Director, Division of Grants and Contracts Management, RSA, HEW, Room 1427, 330 C St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$20,000,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$20,000,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1974, 116 projects were supported. Grants and contracts range from $10,000 to $1,500,000. Individual project grants average about $75,000 a year. These figures vary with type of program.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Public Law 93-112;
29 U.S.C. 701 et seq; Public Law 93-516.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Executive Director of Research
Rehabilitation Services Administration
Office of Human Development, Office of the Secretary
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
330 C Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-0565

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.629

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

REHABILITATION TRAINING

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to support projects to increase the numbers of personnel trained in providing vocational rehabilitation services to handicapped individuals.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Training grants are provided only in fields directly related to the vocational rehabilitation of the physically and mentally disabled, such as Rehabilitation Counseling, Rehabilitation Medicine, Physical and Occupational Therapy, Prosthetics-Orthotics, Speech Pathology and Audiology, Rehabilitation of the Blind and the Deaf.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Project Grants (Contracts).

Grantees are required to share in the costs of projects with the proportion subject to individual negotiation.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State vocational rehabilitation agencies, and other public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Individuals preparing for employment in the rehabilitation of the physically and mentally disabled.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application is made to appropriate Regional Office (listed in appendix, or in the case of projects of unusual National scope, to Director, Division of Grants and Contracts Management, Office of Human Development (RSA), Room 1427, 330 C Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1974	$15,572,000
Fiscal Year 1975 est.	$22,200,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$22,200,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1974, 215 long-term training grants were made supporting 6,124 trainees. 121 short-term training grants were made supporting 1,044 trainees, and 75 in-service training grants were made to State vocational rehabilitation agencies.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Sections 203 and 400, Public Law 93-112; 29 U.S.C. 701 et. seq.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Division of Manpower Development
Rehabilitation Services Administration
Office of Human Development
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-0079

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.630

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES -- BASIC SUPPORT

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program which authorizes formula grants to States for planning, administering services, and construction of facilities for the developmentally disabled.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants may be used to assist States or local groups in developing and implementing a comprehensive plan for meeting the needs of the developmentally disabled, to house services for the developmentally disabled, to assist public and nonprofit agencies in provision of services to the developmentally disabled including cost of operation, staffing and maintenance of facilities. Up to ten percent of the State allotment (when the provisions of Public Law 94-103 become effective) may be used to assist public or nonprofit private agencies in the construction of facilities.

FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Formula grants: Allotments are made to States on the basis of population, extent of need for services and facilities for persons with developmental disabilities, and financial need. The minimum allotment to all States, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico is $150,000 in each Fiscal Year, and $50,000 for the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands.* Matching requirements for applications may come from State, local, or nonprofit organizations. The Federal share of support is up to 75 percent of costs (up to 90 percent in poverty areas).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
All States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, political subdivisions of States, other public agencies, and other nonprofit organizations. Applicants must meet the requirements of the State plan.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Eligible are persons with a developmental disability, which is defined as a disability attributable to mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or other conditions, such as severe dyslexia, which are closely related to mental retardation, and the disability originates before age 18, can be expected to continue indefinitely, and constitutes a substantial handicap.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

State prepares and submits a State plan to HEW Regional Office. After plan is approved, organizations within the State may submit service or construction applications to the State agency administering the plan.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est.	$30,875,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$30,875,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Approximately 48,000 developmentally disabled persons will be served in Fiscal Year 1976.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Amendments of 1970 (84 Stat. 1316-27) replaced in part and expanded the Mental Retardation Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act of 1963 as amended (77 Stat. 282; 81 Stat. 528, 42 U.S.C. 2661-2678d) (42 U.S.C. 2671-2677) (42 U.S.C. 2661 note). The Act has been further amended by Public 94-103, the Developmentally Disabled Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1975 (89 Stat. 486).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Developmental Disabilities Office
Office of Human Development
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.c. 20201
202/245-0335

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* When the provisions of Public Law 94-103 become effective.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.631

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES -- SPECIAL PROJECTS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide partial support for developmental disability projects which will:

- improve the quality of services
- demonstrate established programs which hold promise of improving services
- help eliminate attitudinal and environmental barriers through public awareness and public education
- coordinate available community resources
- demonstrate services to persons with developmental disabilities
- provide technical assistance related to services and facilities
- provide training of specialized personnel
- demonstrate new or improved techniques in the development of services
- gather and disseminate information

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Special project grants are approved for personnel, equipment, travel, supplies, etc. Duplicate Federal assistance precluded.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Project Grants.

Federal share is up to 90% of cost.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
States, political subdivisions of States, other public agencies, and non-profit organizations are eligible.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Developmentally disabled persons and staff personnel.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Forms and instructions are included in the application kit available from the HEW Regional Office.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est.	$18,500,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$18,500,000

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Law 94-103, the Developmentally Disabled Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1975 (89 Stat. 486).

The Act provides that the HEW Secreary will reserve at least 25 percent of the amount appropriated for the special project grant program for supporting projects of national significance.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Developmental Disabilities Office
Office of Human Development
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-0335

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.632

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED FACILITIES -- DEMONSTRATION & TRAINING GRANTS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to make grants to university affiliated facilities to assist them in meeting the costs of operating (a) demonstration facilities for the provision of services to persons with developmental disabilities, and (b) interdisciplinary training programs for personnel needed to render specialized services for persons with developmental disabilities.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

These administrative and operating costs include, but are not limited to, salaries for administrators, coordinators, and others required to operate a training facility, and emphasize a commitment to provide services not otherwise available to the developmentally disabled. Excluded from these costs could be traineeships, stipends, rental of space, etc.

Satellite Centers: Federal support is authorized to conduct studies and assessments of the need to provide alternative community care services for the developmentally disabled in States and areas not otherwise served by university affiliated facilities. The studies are carried out in consultation with appropriate State planning councils. Provision for supporting satellite centers is made only if supported by feasibility studies.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Project Grants.

Federal share of project grant awarded may not exceed 75 percent of total cost of project.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
A college, university hospital, another part of an institution of higher education, or a public or nonprofit agency or organization operating such a facility is eligible, with priority given to an applicant which has made arrangements for a junior college to participate in the program. Application should be endorsed by the State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council in the applicant's service area.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Persons with developmental disabilities attributable to mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or other conditions, such as severe dyslexia, which are closely related to mental retardation.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Forms are available from HEW Regional Offices. Completed form and narrative should be cleared through the State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council for review and comment.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$4,250,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$4,250,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

About 11,000 trainees in 60 disciplines will receive some training in Fiscal Year 1976. Of these, about 2,500 receive credit toward a professional degree.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Law 94-103, the Developmentally Disabled Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1975 (89 Stat. 486).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Developmental Disabilities Office
Office of Human Development
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-0335

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE B-3

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

SHELTERED WORKSHOP STUDY

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare is required to conduct an original and comprehensive study of the role of sheltered workshops in the rehabilitation and employment of handicapped individuals, including a study of wage payments in sheltered workshops. The study which was completed in December 1975 included site visits to sheltered workshops, interviews with handicapped trainees or clients and consultation with interested individuals and groups and state agencies. Hearings held on the subject have made evident that Congressional intent of the study is to provide a comprehensive evaluation of sheltered workshops covering the following general topics: (1) the role of the workshop; (2) the number of individuals employed in workshops; (3) the amount of funding provided to workshops under this Act the the Vocational Rehabilitation Act; and (4) the relationship between workshops and other programs for handicapped individuals, and programs for vocational training.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 - est. $675,842

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 406.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Rehabilitation Services Administration
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/447-8479

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Board is primarily charged with assuring compliance with the standards of accessibility pursuant to the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (P.L. 90-480). The Board is also responsible for initiating investigatory approaches into the nature of architectural and attitudinal barriers confronting the handicapped, particularly with respect to public buildings and monuments, parks and park lands, public transportation systems, and residential and institutional housing. The Board will also explore ways in which travel expenses to and from work can be met or subsidized when needed by the disabled as well as study the housing needs of the handicapped. In addition, the Board will determine activities of other government units, and public and non-profit agencies with the same concerns, and prepare proposals for bringing together groups whose cooperation is essential to effective and comprehensive action towards removing barriers to the handicapped.

Member agencies of the Board include the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Department of Transportation, General Services Administration, Department of the Interior, Department of Defense, Veterans Administration, U.S. Postal Service, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 - $300,000

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, P.L. 90-480

INFORMATION CONTACT

Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Room 1004 Switzer Building
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-1591

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE B-12

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

RANDOLPH-SHEPPARD VENDING FACILITIES PROGRAM

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program designed to bring remunerative employment, enlarge economic opportunities, and stimulate efforts toward self-support for blind individuals through operation of vending facilities on Federal property.

APPROPRIATIONS

No appropriations; administered through Vocational Rehabilitation Funds

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1975, 3810 operators were employed through the year at 3364 vending stands.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Randolph-Sheppard Act, P.L. 74-732, as amended by P.L. 83-565 and P.L. 93-516.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Division of State Program Financial Operations
Rehabilitation Services Administration
Office of Human Development
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-0085

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.606

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SURPLUS PROPERTY UTILIZATION
(FEDERAL PROPERTY DONATION PROGRAM)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to donate all available Federal surplus personal properties and convey all available surplus Federal real properties, which are needed and usable by eligible organizations and institutions to carry out health and educational programs in their States.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Surplus personal properties are donated to eligible institutions for use in carrying out health and educational programs. Distribution is by designated State agencies established in each State and to whom donees pay a nominal service charge to cover costs of care and handling. Items which cost the Government $2,500 or more are restricted for a period of 4 years to health or educational uses; the period varies in the case of motor vehicles, aircraft and certain vessels. Real property must be used for eligible health or educational purposes including research. It may consist of land with or without buildings and other improvements, or buildings only. Conveyances are made by deed with a sale price based on the fair market value. A discount of from 50 to 100 percent based on the proposed-use program is granted and applied against the sale price. This discount is earned by approved use over a 30-year period of restrictions.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Sale, Exchange, or Donation of Property and Goods.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Personal Property: approved or accredited tax-supported or private non-profit tax-exempt medical institutions, hospitals, clinics, health centers, schools, school systems, colleges and universities; schools for mentally retarded and physically handicapped; licensed educational radio and television stations; and public libraries.
Real Property: States, their political subdivisions and instrumentalities; tax-supported or nonprofit tax-exempt educational and medical institutions, hospitals or similar institutions.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Anyone attending or working with or for the eligible applicants.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Institutions interested in applying for eligibility for surplus personal property should contact their State agency or State surplus property office at the address listed in the appendix. Applicants interested in acquiring Federal surplus real properties must contact the nearest HEW regional office (see appendix for addresses).

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $400,000,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $415,000,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1974, $340,476,359 in personal property was donated; $47,844,869 in real property was transferred.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended; Sections 203(j) and (k); Public Law 81-152; 40 U.S.C. 484.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Office of Surplus Property Utilization
Office of Facilities Engineering and Property Management
Office of the Secretary
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/755-8836

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.714

SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICE

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MEDICAID (TITLE XIX))

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide financial assistance to States for payments of Medical Assistance on behalf of cash assistance recipients and, in certain States, on behalf of other medically needy, who, except for income and resources, are categorically eligible.

Title XIX of the Social Security Act authorizes State programs of medical assistance to individuals who are aged, blind, disabled, or in families with dependent children, and who are, in addition, cash assistance recipients or who lack sufficient income to pay for necessary medical care. Handicapped individuals are served on the same basis as others in the target group.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

States must provide for the categorically needy, in- and out-patient hospital services; other laboratory and x-ray services; skilled nursing home services, home health services for persons over 21; family planning services; physicians' services; and early periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment for individuals under 21. For the medically needy, States are required to provide any seven of the services for which Federal financial participation is available.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Formula Grants.

Federal funds are available to match State expenditures for medical care provided under the State plan; the Federal share ranges from 50 percent to 83 percent according to a formula based upon the relation of State per capita income to national per capita income.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State and local welfare agencies must operate under an HEW approved (Medicaid) State Plan and comply with all Federal regulations governing aid and medical assistance to the needy.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Needy persons who are over 65, blind, disabled, members of families with dependent children, and, in some States, persons under age 21 may apply to a State or local welfare agency for medical assistance. Eligibility is determined by the State in accordance with Federal regulations.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Individuals needing medical assistance should apply directly to the State or local welfare agency. States should contact the SRS Regional Commissioner (see appendix for location) for application forms (State Plans).

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1974	$5,833,232,826
Fiscal Year 1975 est.	$6,788,017,000
Fiscal Year 1976	$7,766,000,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The number of recipients receiving medical assistance in Fiscal Year 1975 is estimated to be 24,732,000. It is estimated that 25,558,000 will receive assistance in Fiscal Year 1976.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title XIX, Social Security Act as amended; Public Law 89-97; Public Law 90-248; Public Law 91-56; 42 U.S.C. 1396, et seq. Public Law 92-223; Public Law 92-603.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Commissioner, Medical Services Administration
Social and Rehabilitation Service
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
330 C Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-0375

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.754

SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICE

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE-SOCIAL SERVICES (SOCIAL SERVICES)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide potential and current recipients of public assistance an array of services which will effectively assist these persons in attaining or retaining the least level of dependence on public welfare. Services are oriented toward achievement of employment, self-care and family stability.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Federal funds may be used for the proper and efficient operation of social service programs to enable individuals to attain or retain the capability of self-support and self-sufficiency; provide legal services, family planning, home and money management; housing improvement, child care or protective services. Funds must be spent on the basis on a federally approved State Plan.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Formula Grants.

Federal funds reimburse the States for 75 percent of the social service costs, specified by the Secretary of HEW, that are expended in accordance with the regulations including costs related to staff development and training programs, with the exception of family planning and emergency services which are matched at 90 percent and 50 percent respectively. Federal matching for social services is subject to a general limitation of $2,500,000,000.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
All States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and Guam.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Any needy person who is or may become a recipient of welfare funds for the blind, aged, permanently and totally disabled, or a dependent child, who meets State requirements.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications are made in the form of a State Plan, prepared in the format prescribed by the SRS.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $1,891,905,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $1,948,000,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During Fiscal Year 1975, approximately 5,400,000 individuals received one or more social services under the AFDC program. Over 2,900,000 individuals received services under the aged, blind, and disabled programs. During Fiscal Year 1976, it is estimated that 5,600,000 individuals will receive services under the AFDC program and 2,800,000 individuals will receive services under the programs for the aged, blind, and disabled.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title I, Public Law 87-543; 42 U.S.C. 301-306; Title IV, Public Law 90-248; 42 U.S.C. 602-3; Title XVI, Public Law 87-543; 42 U.S.C. 1361-71; Title X, Public Law 87-543; 42 U.S.C. 1201-1206; Title XIX, Public Law 89-97; 42 U.S.C. 301-306 and 1361-71; Public Law 92-512; Title XI; 42 U.S.C. 1320b; Public Law 92-603; Title VI; 42 U.S.C. 801-5 and 301.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Community Services Administration
Social and Rehabilitation Service
330 C Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-8717

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.761

SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICE

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE-MAINTENANCE ASSISTANCE (STATE AID)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to set State standards, to provide the Federal financial share to States for aid to families with dependent children, emergency welfare assistance, assistance to repatriated U.S. Nationals, and in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands aid to the aged, blind, permanently and totally disabled, and administration of these welfare programs, and to monitor performance.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Money payments by States made directly to eligible needy families with dependent children and to needy, aged, blind, or disabled persons in Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands are to cover costs for food, shelter, clothing, and other necessary items of daily living. Payments in the form or money or vendor payments assist needy families in emergency or crisis situations, such as imminent eviction or exhaustion of food supplies. Under the program, payments are also made for care of specified children in foster homes or institutions. Federal funds up to $250 per home may be available for home repairs. Under the repatriation program, money is provided for food, shelter, clothing, medical care (including hospitalization and treatment of mentally ill persons), and transportation to persons who have been returned to the United States because of destitution and who are not eligible for other financial assistance programs. Funds for State and local administration of programs are for costs of interviewing public assistance applicants for eligibility determination and validation of eligibility; costs of State and local personnel engaged in program direction and management; and other on-going costs and activities related to administering the programs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Formula Grants.

The Federal share for AFDC is based on a State's average monthly payment of $32 per recipient ($100 per child in foster care). Federal funds pay 5/6 of the first $18 of the average payment and then 50 percent to 60 percent of the balance within the Federal average maximum. If it is to the State's benefit, it may use the medicaid formula with no maximum (provided the State has a medicaid plan) which ranges from 50 to 83 percent Federal funds. The federal share of home repairs is 50 percent with a limit of $500 in Federal and State funds for any one home. The federal share of payments for AFDC and the adult categories in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands is determined by individual computation and subject to statutory ceilings.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State and local welfare agencies which must operate under HEW-approved State Plans and must comply with all Federal regulations governing aid and assistance to needy families with dependent children, and to needy aged, blind or permanently and totally disabled persons in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Needy families with dependent children, or those needing emergency welfare assistance; destitute repatriates; or needy aged, blind or permanently and totally disabled persons in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Eligible individuals-the aged, blind, or disabled, in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, needy families with dependent children, and destitute repatriates should apply directly to the State or local welfare agency. States should contact SRS Regional Commissioners (see appendix) for application forms (State Plans). Regional Commissioners have authority to approve State Plans and amendments; disapproval authority is held by the SRS Administrator. States contact HEW Regional Offices for applications for administrative funds.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1974	$5,200,252,000
Fiscal Year 1975 est.	$4,861,927,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$5,166,639,000

Fiscal Year 1974 estimates reflect the impact of Public Law 92-603 transferring the adult categories to direct Federal administration.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1974, an approximate average monthly number of 14,214,000 different recipients received maintenance assistance. The figures for Fiscal Years 1975 and 1976 are estimated to be 11,085,000, and, 11,345,000, respectively. In Fiscal Year 1974, 68 mentally ill and 475 other repatriates received assistance; for Fiscal Year 1975 the estimate is 150 mentally ill, and 550 other persons.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act of 1935, as amended; Public Law 74-271; Titles I, IV-Part A,X,XI,XIV,XVI; 42 U.S.C. 602 et seq. 1301 et seq, 1351 et seq; Public Law 86-571; 24 U.S.C. 321 et seq.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Chief, Office of Public Information
Social and Rehabilitation Service
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-0392

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.800

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

MEDICARE-HOSPITAL INSURANCE (MEDICARE)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide hospital insurance protection for covered services to any person 65 or above and to certain disabled persons.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Hospital insurance benefits are paid to participating hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and related providers of health care to cover the reasonable cost of medically necessary services furnished to individuals entitled under this program.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Persons 65 or over and certain disabled persons, are eligible for hospital insurance protection. Nearly everyone who reached 65 before 1968 is eligible for hospital insurance, including people not eligible for cash social security benefits. A person reaching 65 in 1968 or after who is not eligible for cash benefits needs some work credit to qualify for hospital insurance benefits. The amount of work credit needed depends on age. Hospital insurance is also available to persons, age 65 or over, not otherwise eligible through payment of a monthly premium. Such coverage is voluntary. Persons under age 65 who have been entitled for at least 24 months to social security or railroad retirement benefits because they are disabled, are eligible for hospital insurance benefits. Also, most people under age 65 who have chronic kidney disease and require kidney dialysis or transplant are eligible.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Telephone or visit the local social security office. Individuals entitled to social security or railroad retirement are enrolled without application.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$10,325,000,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$11,729,000,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1975, it is estimated that 23,672,000 persons were protected, and 5,486,000 had payments made in their behalf. In Fiscal Year 1976, it is estimated that the number protected will increase to 24,237,000.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Amendments of 1965, Title XVIII, Part A; Public Law 89-97, as amended by Public Laws 90-248, 92-233; 42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Bureau of Health Insurance
Room 700, East Highrise
Social Security Administration
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

MEDICARE-SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE (MEDICARE)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide insurance protection against most of the costs of health care to persons 65 or over and certain disabled persons who elect this coverage.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Benefits are paid for covered services on the basis of reasonable charges for medically necessary services furnished aged or disabled enrollees. Services are to be performed by physicians and other suppliers of medical services and on the basis of reasonable costs for necessary services furnished by providers such as hospitals and extended care facilities.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Persons who are eligible for hospital insurance benefits are eligible for supplementary medical insurance. This includes nearly all persons age 65 and over, and disabled persons under age 65 who have been entitled to social security or railroad retirement disability benefits for at least 24 months. Most people under age 65 who have chronic kidney disease and require kidney dialysis or transplant also are eligible. The enrollee pays a monthly premium of $6.70. Some states pay the premium on behalf of qualifying individuals.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Telephone or visit the local social security office. Persons entitled to hospital insurance are enrolled automatically for supplementary medical insurance. Since the program is voluntary, coverage may be declined.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$3,750,000,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$4,260,000,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

It is estimated that in Fiscal Year 1975, 23,236,000 persons were enrolled for medical insurance, and 12,724,000 had payments made in their behalf for covered services. In Fiscal Year 1976 the estimated number of enrollees will increase to 23,794,000.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Amendments of 1965, Title XVIII, Part B; Public Law 89-97, as amended by Public Laws 90-248, 92-603, and 93-233; 42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Bureau of Health Insurance
Room 700, East Highrise
Social Security Administration
Baltimore, Maryland 21235
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.802

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

SOCIAL SECURITY-DISABILITY INSURANCE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to replace part of the income lost because of a physical or mental impairment severe enough to prevent a person from working.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Monthly cash benefits are paid to eligible disabled persons and their eligible dependents throughout the period of disability. Costs of vocational rehabilitation are also paid for certain beneficiaries. Disability benefits are not payable for the first five months of disability. There are no restrictions on the use of benefits received by beneficiaries.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
A disabled worker under age 65 is eligible for social security disability benefits if he has worked for a sufficient period of time under social security to be insured. The insured status requirements depend upon the age of the applicant and the date he became disabled.

Dependents of disabled workers also eligible for benefits: (1) Unmarried children under 18; (2) children 18 through 21 if unmarried and full-time students; (3) unmarried disabled children of any age if disabled before 22; (4) wife at any age if child in her care receiving benefits on worker's social security record; (5) wife or dependent husband 62 or over.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Telephone or visit the local social security office.

After review of the application is completed, the applicant will be notified by mail.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$7,630,000,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$9,020,000,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

It is estimated that in Fiscal Year 1975, an average of 3,897,000 disabled workers and their dependents will receive monthly cash benefits, and that during 1976 the number receiving benefits will increase to 4,256,000.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act of 1935, as amended; Public Laws 74-271, 92-603, and 93-233; 42 U.S.C. 420-425.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Bureau of Disability Insurance
Social Security Administration
Room 760
Baltimore, Maryland 21235
301/594-2730

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.806

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS ("BLACK LUNG" BENEFITS)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to replace income lost to coal miners because they have become totally disabled due to pneumoconiosis (black lung disease), and to replace income lost to widows of miners who were receiving black lung benefits when they died, were totally disabled by this disease at the time of death, or who died because of this disease. Where no widow survives the miner, benefits are payable to a miner's children or, if none, to the miner's totally dependent parents or brothers and sisters in that order of priority. Benefits are also payable to children of a deceased widow who was entitled to black lung benefits at the time of her death.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Monthly cash benefits are paid to entitled coal miners, widows of coal miners and, under prescribed circumstances, to children, parents, brothers and sisters. There are no restrictions on the use of benefits by a beneficiary.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments With Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
In order to become entitled, the miner must have become "totally disabled" (as defined in the Act) from black lung disease. The applicant may be able to work in areas other than coal mines and still be eligible for benefits. Widows of coal miners whose deaths or total disability at the time of death resulted from black lung disease are also eligible for benefits as are other categories of beneficiaries.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Telephone or visit the local social security office.

After review of the application is completed, the applicant will be notified by mail.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est.	$939,000,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$983,000,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

It is estimated that during Fiscal Year 1975, an average of 507,000 miners, widows, and dependents received monthly cash benefits under this program, and that in Fiscal Year 1976, the number will decrease to 502,000.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969; as amended by the Black Lung Benefits Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-303).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Bureau of Disability Insurance
Social Security Administration
6401 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21235
301/594-2780

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OMB 13.807

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Supplemental Security Income program is a nationally uniform system of payments to the aged, blind, and disabled whose income falls below Federally prescribed minimums, or who are eligible for State income payments. It represents an attempt to provide an income floor for those segments of the population least able to provide for themselves through work or savings; those over 65 or with severe physical or mental impairments. Under the program, an eligible person with no other income is guaranteed an annual income of $1,752 ($2,628 for a couple).

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
The eligibility of an individual who has attained age 65 or who is blind or disabled is determined on the basis of monthly income and resources. In determining income, the first $20 of social security or other income would not be counted. An additional $65 of earned income, plus one-half of any monthly earnings above $65, would also not be counted. If, after these exclusions, an individual's countable income is less than $146 a month ($219 for a couple both of whom are categorized as above) and resources are less than $1,500 ($2,250 for a couple), he is eligible for payments. The value of the home, household goods, personal effects, an automobile, and property needed for self support are, if found reasonable, excluded in detertming value of resources. Life insurance policies with face value under $1,500 are excluded in resource valuation.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Telephone or visit the local Social Security Office.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est.	$4,080,000,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$4,670,000,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

It is estimated that in Fiscal Year 1975, an average of 4,465,000 recipients received monthly cash benefits. During 1976, the number receiving payments will increase to 5,070,000.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Amendments of 1972, Title XVI, Parts A and B, Public Laws 92-603, 93-66, 93-233, and 93-368.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Bureau of Supplemental Security Income
108 West High-Rise
Social Security Administration
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

HOUSING FOR THE HANDICAPPED AND THE ELDERLY

(Section 502)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide direct long-term financing to nonprofit sponsors for the construction or substantial rehabilitation of rental housing projects for the handicapped, the elderly, or the developmentally disabled. Such projects are to be designed to provide, or management plans shall include, an assured range of necessary services for the occupants. These may include, among others, health, continuing education, welfare, informational, recreational, homemaker, counseling, and referral services, as well as transportation where necessary to facilitate access to social services, and services designed to encourage and assist occupants to use the services and facilities available to them. Such projects may have congregate dining rooms and other shared facilities.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

All such projects must meet the requirements of, and will receive the benefits of, leased housing assistance payments under the section 8 program, meaning that eligible tenants will not pay more than 25 percent of their incomes for rent.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Loans from a revolving loan fund established in the U.S. Treasury. Loans will be made to eligible sponsors at the Treasury borrowing rate plus an administrative fee, limited to 1 percent per annum during the construction periods and 0.5 percent thereafter.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Private, nonprofit corporations and nonprofit consumer cooperatives.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Elderly (aged 62 and over), handicapped, and developmentally disabled individuals and families..

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

HUD will issue invitations in the Federal Register for requests by applicants to receive reservations of section 202 funds as they become available. Potential sponsors will submit application to the Central HUD office to include information on their eligibility and the State where they intend to locate housing for the elderly or the handicapped.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1976 funds available for loans is $375 million, which HUD officials estimate to be enough to finance between 9,000 and 12,000 units.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Housing Act of 1959, section 202, as amended by P.L. 93-383.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistant Secretary for Housing Production
and Mortgage Credit--FHA Commissioner
Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20410
202/755-6522

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OMB 15.103

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

INDIAN SOCIAL SERVICES-CHILD WELFARE ASSISTANCE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide foster home care and appropriate institutional care for dependent, neglected, and handicapped Indian children residing on reservations, including those children living in jurisdictions under the BIA in Alaska and Oklahoma, when these services are not available from State or local public agencies.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

To pay for foster home care or institutional care or certain other special needs relating to care and maintenance of children.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Dependent, neglected, and handicapped Indian children whose families live on Indian reservations or in jurisdictions under the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Alaska and Oklahoma. Application may be made by a parent or guardian or person having custody of the child.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A request for assistance to the Indian Agency Superintendent.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $6,480,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $7,776,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Child welfare assistance was provided to a monthly average of 3,007 children in Fiscal Year 1974, and will be provided to an estimated monthly average of 3,100 children during Fiscal Year 1975.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Snyder Act, November 2, 1921; Public Law 67-85; 42 Stat. 208;
25 U.S.C. 13.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Social Services
Office of Community Services
Bureau of Indian Affairs
1951 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20245
202/343-7911

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OMB 17.207

MANPOWER ADMINISTRATION

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to place persons in employment by providing services to individuals in need of preparation and placement and to employers seeking qualified individuals to fill job openings.

The purpose of the program is to provide such services to handicapped applicants as are necessary to promote for them equal opportunity for employment at equal wages in competition with other workers, emphasizing preferential treatment for disabled veterans. The desired outcome of the program is that handicapped veterans are assured of: (1) equal opportunity for employment and equal pay in competition with other applicants; (2) employment at highest skill, suitable to their physical abilities and other occupational qualifications; (3) satisfactory adjustment to their chosen occupations and work situations; (4) employment which will not endanger others or aggravate their own disabilities.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

EXCERPTS FROM OMB TEXT: The United States Employment Service and affiliated State agencies operate over 2,400 local offices to serve those seeking or needing employment and those providing it. General services include outreach, interviewing, testing, counseling, and referral to placement, appropriate training, or other services involved in readying individuals for employment.

Services to the handicapped: These services, in cooperation with other community agencies include special employment counseling and placement assistance to physically and mentally handicapped persons seeking work. Counselors use special placement techniques to help match the physical demands of a job to the capabilities of a worker. Each local employment service has a designated person responsible for insuring that services are provided to handicapped applicants. Highly personalized job development is provided the worker through contact with employers. Information, promotional, and educational activities are directed toward employers and labor organizations to improve employment opportunities for the handicapped.

Specialized services include: Services to veterans. By law and regulation, State employment service local offices provide priority in counseling and placement services to veterans seeking employment assistance, with preferential treatment of disabled.

Service to the disadvantaged: The ES emphasizes services to the poor, and unemployed or underemployed persons handicapped by race, age, lack of education, physical or mental disabilities and assists them through such services as testing, counseling, referral to training for which ES is the sub-contractor for selection and referrals and other supportive services, job search and development, job placement and followup.

Service to youth: The Employment Service maintains a year round program to services to youth, including counseling, testing, referral to training and other agencies, job development and placement.

Services to older workers: Services to older workers, those 45 years of age and over, include specialized job counseling, job development, referral to training or necessary health and social services and job placement.

Services to rural residents and workers: Special services are provided in rural and farm area to meet the needs of the particular areas.

Services to inmates of correctional institutions and others in the criminal justice system: Special services are provided to inmates and former inmates of correctional institutions in cooperation with Federal State, and local correctional institutions and probation officers by making available placement, employment counseling, and testing services to assist in the placement and job adjustment of inmates who are currently being released from correctional institutions.

Services to employers: ES employer services activities involve contacts with employers and employer groups to provide assistance in obtaining manpower for their workforce-needs, assistance in special recruitment of workers, help in filling jobs with special skill or other requirements, provide labor market and other information on labor and economy, identification of training need and assistance in developing training programs, and providing direct technical assistance in identifying and resolving internal workforce problems such as turnover, absenteeism, development of personnel management tools, and special recruitment difficulties.

Job information service: The Department of Labor and the State employment security agencies collect and disseminate labor market information. Information is collected, analyzed, and distributed on job opportunities, labor supply, labor market trends, the job market situation in particular industries, and the employability of unemployed workers and programs aimed at resolving these problems.

Early warning of mass layoff: Local offices, acting on evidence or information of pending mass layoffs of substantial numbers of workers in an area, try to determine the number and skills of those to be laid off.

Defense Manpower Policy No. 4: Through this activity employers in areas of concentrated persistent and substantial unemployment may be certified for special consideration in the award of contracts to supply goods to the Federal Government.

Apprenticeship Information: Apprenticeship Information Centers (AIC) are located in selected State employment service local offices for the purpose of providing central and easily accessible sources of information, guidance, counseling, referral, and placement in apprenticeship opportunities.

Computerized Job Placement: Employment Service establishes and operates a computerized listing of employer openings against which applicant characteristics can be matched.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Project Grants; Advisory Services and Counseling; Provision of Specialized Services.

U.S. Employment Service utilizes a Balanced Placement Formula to determine State entitlement, based on previous performance and prevailing rate of unemployment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State employment security agencies.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
All employers, persons seeking employment, community groups, employer organizations, educational or training institutions are eligible. Priority in service is given to veterans.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

State employment security agency prepares Plan of Service upon receipt of targets from the Manpower Administration in March. Plan must provide detail of the numbers of individuals to be provided services (testing, counseling, placement, etc.) required to provide this level of service. Planned resources may exceed the targets provided.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est.	$477,172,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$503,400,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1975, it is estimated that there will be 12,800,000 new applications and 4,350,000 nonfarm placements. Approximately 600,000 veterans and more than 1,000,000 members of minority groups will be placed. In Fiscal Year 1974, 41 Statewide Job Bank Systems in operation. All but one of the remaining States have Job Banks operating in their major cities. In Fiscal Year 1976, it is estimated that there will be 12,300,000 new applications and 4,310,000 non-agricultural placements.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

The Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933, Public Law 73-30, as amended; 29 U.S.C. 49-49n and 39 U.S.C. 338. The Social Security Act of 1935, Public Law 74-271, as amended; Title IV, Section C. The Work Incentive Program; 42 U.S.C. 602 et. seq. and Provisions Relating to Employment Security; 42 U.S.C. 1101 et seq. The Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Title IV Public Law 93-508; 38 U.S.C. 2001-2013. The Trade Expansion Act of 1974, Public Law 93-618. Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, Public Law 93-203, 87 Stat. 839; The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Public Law 93-112; Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Extension Act of 1975; Public Law 94-45.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Program and Management Services Staff
United States Employment Service
Manpower Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20213
202/376-6292

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OMB 17.302

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

LONGSHOREMEN'S AND HARBOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury, including occupational disease, to eligible private employees.

It is connected with a rehabilitation program to assist permanently disabled claimants in the most swift restoration to employment with a minimum residual disability.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

This program provides income replacement and supplement; scheduled awards for the loss of sight or hearing, dismemberment, disfigurement etc. medical expenses (including hospital care); and funeral expenses up to $1,000. Benefits are paid by private insurance carriers or self-insured employers. Federal payments are available in certain cases of permanent total disability or death, cases of second injuries, insolvency on part of the insurance carrier, and for rehabilitation.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Longshoremen, harbor workers, and certain other employees engaged in maritime employment on navigable waters of the United States and the adjoining pier and dock areas, employees engaged in activities on the Outer Continental Shelf, employees of nonappropriated fund instrumentalities, employees of private employers engaged in work outside of the United States under contracts with the United States Government, and others as specified, including survivors of the above. Employees of private concerns in the District of Columbia and their survivors are eligible for benefits under an extension of the act.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Employee or his survivor files written claim for compensation (Form LS-203) to the local district office of the Office of Workmen's Compensation Programs (OWCP).

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1974	$5,652,000
Fiscal Year 1975	$5,040,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$2,601,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During a typical month in 1974, 10,000 longshore and harbor workers, District of Columbia workers in private industry, and specified other workers covered by extensions of the Act, or their survivors received benefits under this Act.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, as extended; Public Laws 69-803, 70-419, 77-208, 83-212, 82-397; 33 U.S.C. 901-52; 36 DCC 501; 42 U.S.C. 1651, 43 U.S.C. 1331, 5 U.S.C. 1871, Public Law 92-576.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Office of Worker's Compensation Programs
Division of Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation
Washington, D.C. 20211
202/523-7491

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OMB 17.303

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

MINIMUM WAGE AND HOUR STANDARDS (FEDERAL WAGE-HOUR LAW)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide standards protecting wages of working persons by requiring a minimum hourly wage rate, overtime pay, and equal pay for men and women performing the same or substantially equal work. Additional standards apply to child labor.

The objective of the program is to prevent the curtailment of opportunities for handicapped individuals who normally would not be able to command the minimum wage. This office authorizes subminimum wages under the Fair Labor Standards Act where necessary and for the shortest period necessary to prevent the curtailment of opportunities for employment for handicapped individuals.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Federal wage and hour standards apply generally to employers engaged in interstate or foreign commerce or in the production of goods for such commerce or in enterprises so engaged. For most non-farm covered employment the current minimum hourly wage is $2.30, with time and one-half required for hours worked over 40 in a work week. For non-farm employment covered by the law as a result of the 1966 amendments or the 1974 amendments, the minimum hourly wage will be; $2.20 an hour beginning on January 1, 1976; and $2.30 an hour beginning on January 1, 1977. To the extent necessary to prevent curtailment of employment opportunity, certificates authorizing special minimum wage rates are issued for learners, handicapped workers, full-time students, student workers, and apprentices. Employees of contractors performing on most federally financed or assisted construction projects, or providing goods or services under contract to Federal agencies, are subject to special standards. These special standards require that employees receive no less than the wages and fringe benefits prevailing in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor, and that daily and weekly overtime compensation be paid. The standards apply to performance on direct Federal contracts and also the most construction projects financed in whole or in part by the Federal Government (e.g., projects under the Revenue Sharing Act of 1972 and National Housing Act). For federally assisted construction and Federal service contracts subject to prevailing wage requirements, contracting agencies must request a wage determination.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Advisory Services and Counseling; Investigation of Complaints.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any covered employee, unless specifically exempt, is entitled to be paid in accordance with applicable monetary standards. For U.S. supply contracts over $10,000, applicant must be eligible as a manufacturer or regular dealer (41 CFR 50-201.101).

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Persons having knowledge of wage and employment practices which are not in compliance with the minimum standards of these acts, and persons requesting additional information concerning these standards, are encouraged to write, telephone, or visit the nearest Wage and Hour Division Office. Information should be provided describing the type of business and the nature of the work performed. The names of persons making inquiries are treated in complete confidence. For Federal construction contractor, Federal service contracts subject to prevailing wage requirements, the contracting agency must request a wage determination from the Wage and Hour Division. The wage determination must be furnished to bidders and is made a part of the contract.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$33,428,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$40,309,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1975, 216,886 employees were found to be underpaid in minimum wages and 250,388 employees in overtime compensation for a total of $72,580,754. Under the equal pay provisions, 31,843 employees were underpaid $26,484,860. Additionally, employers agreed to restore $46,689,346 in back wages illegally withheld to 170,109 employees under minimum wage and 208,361 employees in overtime compensation. Also, 16,966 minors were found to be illegally employed.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Fair Labor Standards Act; Public Law 75-718, as amended; 29 U.S.C. 201-219; 29 CFR, Chapter V, and 29 CFR 1500. Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act; Public Law 74-846, as amended; 31 U.S.C. 35-46; 41 CFR 50-201, Service Contract Act of 1965; Public Law 89-286; 41 U.S.C. 351; 29 CFR 4. Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. 276a et seq., 29 CFR 1,3,5.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20210
202/523-8305

COAL MINE WORKERS' COMPENSATION (BLACK LUNG)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide benefits to coal miners who have become totally disabled due to coal workers' pneumoconiosis (CWP), and to widows and other survivors of miners who have died of this disease.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Monthly cash benefits are paid to coal miners disabled from CWP and to widows and other survivors of miners who have died of this disease. There are no restrictions on the use of these benefits by a beneficiary. Medical payments for treatment related to CWP is available after January 1, 1974.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
The miner must have become "totally disabled" (as defined in the Act) from CWP. The applicant may be able to work in areas other than coal mines and still be eligible for benefits. Widows and other survivors of coal miners totally disabled from or whose death resulted from coal miners pneumoconiosis are also eligible for benefits.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Telephone, write-in, or visit the local Social Security Administration district office.

APPROPRIATIONS

Salaries and Expenses

Fiscal Year 1974	$5,559,000
Fiscal Year 1975	$3,986,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$8,545,000

Benefits

Fiscal Year 1974	$ 1,606,000
Fiscal Year 1975	$ 7,172,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$20,000,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

This program became a DOL responsibility on July 1, 1973, while the Social Security Administration will continue to retain the responsibility for those individuals already receiving benefits under the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. Public Law 91-73, as amended by Public Law 92-303.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Coal Mine Worker's Compensation
Office of Workmen's Compensation Programs
Employment Standards Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20210

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION BRANCH OF REHABILITATION

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This service provides compensation payments along with vocational rehabilitation services to injured covered Federal workers. The objective of this program is the return of the Federal worker to competitive employment with a substantial reduction in compensation payments.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY
Individuals covered by the Federal Employees' Compensation Act who suffered a job related permanent disability

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $3,100,000 (Income maintenance)
720,000 (Services)

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Federal Employees Compensation Act, P.L. 60-176, as amended.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Employment Standards Administration
Department of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20210
202/382-1403

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR B-2

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

SPECIAL WAGE STANDARDS FOR SHELTERED WORKSHOPS - RESEARCH

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this program is to provide a variety of employment and demographic information to Congress as well as to conduct statistical research pertaining to sheltered workshops. Information sought includes: number of clients employed in sheltered workshops; payroll and fringe benefit data; operational aspects of sheltered workshops; types of worker disabilities; nature of commodities and services produced; benefits received from employment; and the extent of collective bargaining. The information gathered is used by Congress and various executive departments for legislative and operational program purposes, respectively.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 - $300,000

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Fair Labor Standards Act, P.L. 75-718

INFORMATION CONTACT

Department of Labor
Employment Standards Administration
Washington, D.C. 20210
202/523-8493

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS FOR HANDICAPPED WORKERS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This office develops and manages a national program advancing the nondiscriminatory hiring and advancement in employment and all aspects of employment of work-ready mentally and physically handicapped individuals. Regulations have been published in the Federal Register to implement the program which is geared by statute to those who contract with the Federal Government for goods and nonpersonal services in excess of $2,500. The overall program goal is full and equitable employment, with accommodation, if necessary, of all work-ready persons, with upward mobility on a nondiscriminatory basis by covered Federal contractors.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
The term "handicapped individual" means any person who (a) has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits such person's major life activities; (b) has a record of such an impairment; or (c) is regarded as having such an impairment, and the Civil Service Commission definition of a disabled Veteran consistent with Section 2014 of P.L. 93-508 (Vietnam Era Veteran's Adjustment Assistance Act of 1974).

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 - $817,000

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Sections 501(a), 502, and 503

INFORMATION CONTACT

Department of Labor
Employment Standards Administration
Washington, D.C. 20210
202/523-9018

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (CAPITAL GRANTS)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to assist in financing the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, and improvement of facilities and equipment for use, by operation, lease, or otherwise, in mass transportation service in urban areas and in coordinating service with highway and other transportation in such areas.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Eligible facilities and equipment include land, buses, other rolling stock, and other real and personal property needed for an efficient and coordinated mass transportation system. Ordinary governmental or nonproject operating expenses are excluded. Adequate public notice must be given of intent; social and economic impact on environment must be considered; project must be consistent with official plans for comprehensive development of urban areas.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

A grant may be made for not more than 80 percent of net project cost.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Public agencies or private transportation companies through contractual arrangements with a public agency. Applicant must have legal financial and technical capacity to carry out proposed project. Capital funds are also available through the States to private, non-profit organizations for the purpose of providing transportation services to the elderly and the handicapped.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications are made to the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Washington, D.C. 20590. A sample format is available from that office.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$1,196,600,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$1,346,500,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

$870 million were committed for 120 grants in Fiscal Year 1974, ten of these ($464 million) were for rapid rail and commuter rail systems; 108 grants were in the bus category.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964; Public Law 88-365, as amended through August 22, 1974, Public Law 93-393; 49 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Associate Administrator
Office of Capital Assistance
Urban Mass Transportation Administration
400 7th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590
202/426-4020.

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION

The Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) is committed to a course of action that will facilitate the development of mass transportation systems which can be effectively utilized by handicapped persons. The handicapped public represents one target group among many whose needs are addressed through UMTA resources. Therefore, instead of being confined to one UMTA office or program, the activities designed to improve mobility for the handicapped cut across all of UMTA's programs and office responsibilities related to improving existing and future mass transportation for the entire urban population.

For more complete information, consult the following programs in the OMB Catalog which may include projects oriented towards the special needs of the Handicapped:

MASS TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY (R & D Program) OMB 20.504

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL STUDIES GRANTS
(Tech Studies) OMB 20.505

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION DEMONSTRATION GRANTS
(Service and Methods Demonstration Program) OMB 20.506

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL AND OPERATING ASSISTANCE
FORMULA GRANTS (Formula Grant Program) OMB 20.507

INFORMATION CONTACT:

Urban Mass Transportation Administration
400 7th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION B-5

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

AIR CARRIAGE OF THE HANDICAPPED

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program is designed to foster more equitable treatment of physically handicapped persons by air. Data is being collected to determine the effects of physically handicapped aboard an aircraft during emergency evacuation.

The goal is to provide greater mobility to handicapped persons without jeopardizing their safety.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Those persons who may need assistance of another person to expeditiously move to an exit in the event of an emergency evacuation.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 - $72,000

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Federal Aviation Act of 1958 as amended

INFORMATION CONTACT

Department of Transportation
Federal Aviation Administration
Washington, D.C. 20590
202/426-3420

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT FOR THE HANDICAPPED (SELECTIVE PLACEMENT PROGRAMS)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide assistance to handicapped persons in obtaining Federal employment.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The Federal Government provides employment opportunities to the physically handicapped, the mentally retarded, and the mentally restored in positions for which they can qualify. The Selective Placement Program is specifically directed toward the utilization of all groups of handicapped in selected positions. It is concerned with referral, placement, trial appointments, and the retention of Federal employees who become disabled for one position, but may qualify for others. Each Federal employer has a Coordinator for Selective Placement with specific responsibility for assuring that qualified handicapped applicants receive full consideration for employment. Implementation of the program includes close working relationships with State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Veterans Administration facilities, and other public and private agencies concerned with rehabilitation of the handicapped. All Federal agencies and departments are required to submit annual affirmative action program plans for the hiring, placement, and advancement of handicapped individuals, including disabled veterans.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Federal Employment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Persons with physical or mental disabilities who are interested in Federal employment.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Handicapped persons, disabled veterans, or rehabilitation personnel working in their behalf should contact the appropriate regional or local office of the Civil Service Commission or the coordinator for selective placement in a local Federal agency.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$249,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$300,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Calendar Year 1974, an estimated 6,800 handicapped persons were hired by Federal agencies.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Civil Service Act; Public Law 89-554; 5 U.S.C. 7153; Public Law 93-112; as amended by Public Law 93-516; Public Law 93-508.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Office of Selective Placement
Staffing Resources Division
Bureau of Recruiting and Examining
U.S. Civil Service Commission
Washington, D.C. 20415
202/632-5687

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION B-7

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARIAT

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON HANDICAPPED EMPLOYEES

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purposes of the Interagency Committee on Handicapped Employees are: (1) to provide a focal point for federal and other employment of handicapped individuals; (2) to review, in cooperation with the Civil Service Commission, the adequacy of hiring, placement, and advancement practices with respect to handicapped individuals by each Department, agency, and instrumentality in the executive branch of Government, and to ensure that the special needs of such individuals are being met; (3) to assist the Commission in carrying out its responsibilities under subsection (b) review and approval of agency affirmative action program plans, and (c) to report annually to appropriate Congressional committees, of status of implementation of Section 501 of the Act. The Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1974 requires an expansion of all of the above programs to include disabled veterans.

The goals and objectives of the Committee include increased employment in the Federal Service for handicapped individuals; in consultation with the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, to assure that all facilities that house Federal employees comply with the architectural accessibility provisions; to identify the transportation problems of handicapped individuals; to focus attention on the development of the maximum potential of handicapped individuals in employment, including, where appropriate, such considerations as job restructuring and use of assistive devices.

APPROPRIATIONS

None

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 501(a)

INFORMATION CONTACT

U.S. Civil Service Commission
Interagency Committee on Handicapped Employees
1900 E Street, N.W., Room 6514
Washington, D.C. 20415
202/632-6208

PERSONNEL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The goal of this program is to develop procedures to enable physically handicapped job applicants to compete for Federal employment on written examinations. The program has been focused on blind and deaf applicants because it has been necessary to modify test content and administration procedures for these two groups.

Research into the development of better techniques for testing blind and deaf job applicants for competitive job placement has been undertaken. Research findings will be disseminated to other Federal, State and local governments.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 $32,090

INFORMATION CONTACT

Personnel Research and Development Center
Bureau of Policies and Standards
U.S. Civil Service Commission
1900 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20415
202/632-5440

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION OMB 39.002

DISPOSAL OF FEDERAL SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to dispose of surplus real property.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Surplus real property may be conveyed for: public park or recreation use and public health or educational purposes at discounts up to 100 percent; public airport purposes, wildlife conservation, replacement housing and for historic monument purposes without monetary consideration; and for general public purposes without restrictions at a price equal to the estimated fair market value of the property. Surplus real property may also be transferred to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development at her request for sale or lease by her at its fair value for use in the provision of housing for families or individuals of low or moderate income and for related public facilities and for related commercial and industrial facilities approved by the Secretary. Restrictions: Surplus real property conveyed for public park or recreation use, historic monument, public airport use, and wildlife conservation use must be used for the purposes so conveyed in perpetuity and property conveyed for public health or educational purposes must be used for those purposes for a period of 30 years. Property conveyed to other than a public body for low or moderate income housing and related facilities must be used for this purpose for a period of not less than 40 years. Surplus real property which is not deeded to public bodies is generally offered for sale to the public on a competitive bid basis.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Sale, Exchange or Donation of Property and Goods.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
States and local government agencies are eligible to apply for surplus real property for park, recreation, historic monument, public airport, health, educational, replacement housing, and general public purposes. Eligibility for property for wildlife conservation use is limited to the States. Tax-supported and nonprofit medical and educational institutions which have been held exempt from taxation under 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code are also eligible to apply for property for health and educational use. Public bodies or private individuals are eligible to apply for property for use in the provision of housing for families or individuals of low or moderate income, and for related public, commercial, and industrial facilities.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
The general public and persons admitted to the health and educational institutions.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications for health or educational use are submitted to HEW which requests assignment of the property from GSA; applications for park and recreation use are submitted to the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation which requests assignment of the property from GSA. Interest in acquiring surplus property for housing and related facilities should be expressed with the Director, Office of New Communities Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development. Applications for other uses are submitted to GSA which then obtains the recommendation of the Federal agency which sponsors the use program.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1974	$2,663,487
Fiscal Year 1975 est.	$3,197,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$2,700,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Fiscal Year 1974 disposal program was as follows: Donations: 230 properties at an original Government acquisition cost of $77,647,000; Sales: 178 properties at an original Government acquisition cost of $164,848,000; Sales commitments: $49,590,200.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Section 203 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, 63 Stat. 385, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 484; Section 13(g) of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended, 50 U.S.C. App. 1622(g); Public Law 80-537, 62 Stat. 240, 16 U.S.C. 667b-d; Section 414 of Public Law 91-152, 83 Stat. 400, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 484b; and Section 218 of Public Law 91-646, 84 Stat. 1902, 42 U.S.C. 4638.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistant Commissioner, Office of Real Property
Public Buildings Service
General Services Administration
Washington, D.C. 20405
202/343-4784

DONATION OF FEDERAL SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY (DONATION PROGRAM)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide surplus personal property for education, public health, civil defense, and public airport purposes.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Surplus items are used to improve and expand educational, public health, and civil defense equipment and facilities, and for the development, operation, or maintenance of public airports. Restrictions are imposed by agencies determining eligibility (shown under applicant eligibility, below). The following items are representative of those donated: office machines and supplies, furniture, hardware, textiles, special purpose motor vehicles, boats, airplanes, and construction equipment. Items not donated are made available for sale to the general public.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Sale, Exchange, or Donation of Property and Goods.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
(a) Tax-supported or tax-exempt schools, school systems (tax-supported only), colleges, universities, public libraries (tax-supported only), schools for the mentally retarded or physically handicapped, educational radio or TV stations, medical institutions, hospitals, health centers, and clinics. Eligibility determined by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare through the State agency for surplus property. (b) Civil defense organizations eligibility is determined by the State civil defense director and the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency. (c) Service educational activities, including American Red Cross, Boy Scouts of America, Boys' Clubs of America, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., Naval Sea Cadet Corps, United Service Organizations, Young Marines of the Marine Corps League, and schools with military-connected programs. Eligibility is determined by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs). (d) Public airports eligibility is determined by the Federal Aviation Administration. (e) Non-eligible institutions and organizations include welfare organizations; charitable and purely domiciliary institutions such as old peoples' homes or orphanages; summer camps or clubs or playgrounds not a part of a school; Sunday Schools; veterans' organizations; and municipal, county, or State activities, where these are other than eligible educational, public health, civil defense, or airport activities.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Contact appropriate agency:

(1) Donees for educational, public health, and civil defense purposes coordinate with State agency for surplus property.
(2) Service Educational Activities national organizations coordinate with their respective regional or national headquarters. Eligible schools should contact their sponsoring military service.
(3) Public airports coordinate with the regional Airports District Office of the Federal Aviation Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1974	$4,536,000
Fiscal Year 1975 est.	$4,793,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$4,904,900

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1974, surplus personal property with an original government acquisition cost of $431.7 million was donated.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

The Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended; Public Law 81-152; 63 Stat. 385; 40 U.S.C. 484; Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended; 50 U.S.C. App. 1622 (g).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Utilization and Donation Division
Federal Supply Service
General Services Administration
Washington, D.C. 20406
703/557-3490

Information concerning the designation of Service Educational Activities can be obtained from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), Washington, D.C. 20301

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION B-15

REMOVAL OF ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this program to to assure that certain Federally funded buildings are accessible to physically handicapped employees and visitors. A professional service contract was awarded to develop performance standards.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Technical assistance to Federal agencies, as requested, in developing, promoting and implementing design criteria for barrier removal.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Any individual who despite a physical disability, can be expected to utilize a building or facility, including its services.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Law 90-480

INFORMATION CONTACT

General Services Administration
Washington, D.C. 20405
202/343-5151

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide library service to the blind and physically handicapped residents of the United States and its Territories.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The program provides talking books, books in braille, and talking book machines. There are 54 regional libraries and 96 subregional libraries in the United States with a collection of approximately 15,000 titles in recorded and braille form and 37,000 music scores in braille, large type and recorded form.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Use of Property, Facilities, and Equipment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
An applicant must provide a certificate of his inability to read or manipulate conventional printed material from a competent authority, defined in cases of blindness, visual disability, or physical limitations, as a doctor of medicine, an ophthalmologist, or an optometrist. Other acceptable certifying authorities include registered nurses, professional staffs of hospitals, rehabilitation centers, and health and welfare agencies. In the case of reading disability from organic dysfunction, competent authority is defined as a doctor of medicine.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications can be made to the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in Washington or through one of the 54 regional libraries, or through one of the 90 sub-regional libraries.

APPROPRIATIONS

(14% salaries and expenses; 86% equipment and supplies)

Fiscal Year 1974	$ 9,813,960
Fiscal Year 1975	$11,339,824
Fiscal Year 1976	$15,872,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1974, 420,000 blind and physically handicapped readers were served by regional and sub-regional libraries throughout the U.S. with a collection of volumes, containers, and reels is over 11,000,000.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Act to provide Books for the Adult Blind, as amended, 2 U.S.C. 135, a, a-1, b.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
1291 Taylor Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20542
202/882-5500

TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION
(TU PROGRAM)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to insure that developments resulting from Government-sponsored aerospace research and development are made available to the maximum extent possible for the nation's benefit.

Among the goals of NASA's Technology Utilization Program is to promote an awareness of developments in medical, scientific, and educational communities. Biomedical Application teams assist medical and clinical researchers in defining technical problems and solving them using NASA developed technology.

Examples of assistance: a joint Veterans Administration/NASA program to apply voice actuated control systems to permit a high level spinal cord injury patient to operate a 6° freedom manipulator from the wheelchair; a horizontal shower system allowing thorough bathing of patients while lying on a stretcher will be installed at Palo Alto Veterans Administration and Stanford University hospitals; assistance to the Rancho Los Amigos Hospital to refine their Athetoid Assist Device; design and fabricate an improved rotational permit to be placed in an artificial leg device of a leg amputee.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Innovations, inventions, and improvements developed in the space program are brought to the attention of the public in several ways. NASA Tech Briefs are single page announcements of such innovations. Technological advances of special significance or complexity are published in Technology Utilization (TU) Reports. TU Surveys are publications which consolidate major contributions in a broad area or quantum jumps in the state of a single art. NASA-sponsored Industrial Application Centers offer specialized technical information services tailored to meet the needs of local industry.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Anyone may apply.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
General public.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Program brochures are available from the Technology Utilization Office, NASA Headquarters.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1974	$4,500,000
Fiscal Year 1975	$5,500,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$7,000,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The NASA TU program has helped many industrial, educational, and governmental organizations develop new products, increase productivity, and reduce costs. Typically, the Technology Utilization Program provides user access to aerospace technology in support of technical problem-solving. For example, the Skylab heat pipe system, being adapted and applied to a thermal control system on the Alaskan Pipeline, will maintain structural integrity and control the environment by preventing uncontrolled freezing and thawing of the permafrost. In 1974, 4,200 industrial clients throughout the country spent nearly $1,000,000 through the regionally located IAC's for this type of information service. A new line of railroad freight cars has been developed using the NASTRAN computer program, one of 1,500 programs available from COSMIC, the Technology Utilization Office's software center. A total of 778 firms purchased 263 programs and 4,770 items of related documentation for $163,000 contributing greatly to the nation's industrial productivity. During the past year, more than 2,500 individuals and firms were given access to the NASA research in practical solar heating and cooling system for housing in response to one of 525 Tech Briefs published in 1973. Over 6,000 technical innovations from the space program are now available for use by American industry.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, as amended, Section 203(a) (3), Public Law 85-568; 42 U.S.C. 2473.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Technology Utilization Office
Code KT
NASA Headquarters
Washington, D.C. 20546

PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF THE HANDICAPPED OMB 53.001

HANDICAPPED EMPLOYMENT PROMOTION

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to promote employment opportunities for the physically and mentally handicapped.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Cooperate with Governors committees in the 50 States and with local community committees, conduct a national publicity program and provide State and local committees with promotional assistance by cooperating with other public and private groups in promotional campaigns. Promotional aids are available to organizations of the physically and mentally handicapped, those organizations concerned with the handicapped, as well as individuals.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Advisory Services and Counseling; Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State Governors; committees on employment of the handicapped, and other groups and individuals interested in promoting the employment of mentally and physically handicapped persons.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Committee does not administer direct benefits. Rather, through its promotional efforts, it helps to create broader employment opportunities for the physically handicapped, mentally restored and mentally retarded.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Contact headquarters office for information and literature.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $1,297,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $1,328,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In the past 28 years, the Committee was instrumental in bringing about improved national acceptance for employment of the physically handicapped, mentally restored, and mentally retarded. Also, it was a prime mover in a national effort to eliminate architectural and transportation barriers to the physically handicapped.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Executive Order 11480.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Executive Secretary
President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped
Washington, D.C. 20210
202/961-3401

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE LOANS (HAL-1 and HAL-2)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide loans and loan guaranties for nonprofit sheltered workshops and other similar organizations to enable them to produce and provide marketable goods and services; and to assist in the establishment, acquisition, or operation of a small business owned by handicapped individuals.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

HAL-1 (nonprofit organizations) loan proceeds may be used for working capital and construction of facilities if a construction grant is not available from other Government sources. No loan may be used for training, education, housing or other supportive services for handicapped employees. HAL-2 (small business concerns): To be used for construction, expansion, or conversion of facilities; to purchase building equipment or materials; and for working capital. Excludes speculation, communication media, nonprofit enterprises, speculators in property, lending or investment enterprises, and financing of real property held for sale or investment. For both HAL-1 and HAL-2, loans must be of such sound value and security so as to assure reasonable repayment.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Loan; Guaranteed/Insured Loan.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
For nonprofit organizations (HAL-1), must be organized under the laws of the State, or of the United States, as a nonprofit organization operating in the interests of handicapped individuals and must employ handicapped individuals for not less than 75 percent of the man-hours required for the direct production of commodities or in the provision of services which it renders. For HAL-2 (small business concerns), must be independently owned and operated, not dominant in its field, meet SBA size standards, and be 100 percent owned by handicapped individuals. Handicap must be of such a nature as to limit the individual in engaging in normal competitive business practices without SBA assistance.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications are filed in the field office serving the territory in which the applicant is located. Where the participating bank is in another territory, applications may be accepted and processed by the field office servicing that territory, provided there is mutual agreement between the two field offices involved.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1974	$ 5,300,000 (Direct Loans) 900,000 (Guaranteed Loans)
Fiscal Year 1975 est.	$ 5,311,700 (Direct Loans) 1,335,400 (Guaranteed Loans)
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$ 5,200,000 (Direct Loans) 33,000,000 (Guaranteed Loans)

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During Fiscal Year 1975, 65 loans (60 direct and 5 guaranteed), were approved.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Small Business Act, as amended, Section 7(h);
Public Law 93-595, Section 3, 86 Stat. 1314; 15 U.S.C. 686(g).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Office of Financing
Small Business Administration
1441 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20416
202/382-4987

COMMUNITY NURSING HOME CARE (COMMUNITY CONTRACT)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide service connected veterans with nursing home care and to aid the veteran, his family, and the community in making the transition from a hospital to a community care facility. It provides time at VA expense to marshal resources for the veteran's continued care.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Limited to veterans (a) requiring nursing home care for a service connected condition, (b) hospitalized in VA hospitals, (c) hospitalized in non-VA hospitals in the States of Alaska and Hawaii, (d) hospitalized in an Armed Forces hospital and who on discharge will become a veteran, or (e) who have been furnished hospital care at VA expense in the Republic of the Philippines. Such nursing home care may not exceed VA prescribed per diem rates.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Applicants are nursing homes which (1) must be inspected by VA personnel for compliance with VA standards established for skilled nursing homes, or (2) accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
The veteran must: (1) have a service-connected condition requiring NHC, or (2) be a patient in a VA hospital, (3) be a patient in a non-VA hospital in the States of Alaska and Hawaii, (4) be a person who upon discharge from an Armed Forces hospital will become a veteran, or (5) have been furnished hospital care in the Republic of the Philippines at VA expense, and who has reached maximum hospital benefits from hospitalization but requires skilled nursing care.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

For veterans under care at VA expense a medical determination as to need for nursing home care will be made by designated physician; Veterans have recourse to Hospital Director. Veterans not under care at VA expense should submit application for medical benefits, VA Form 10-10, to nearest VA medical facility.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$46,279,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$58,926,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1974, it is estimated that 17,000 will receive care in contract facilities.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Law 88-450; 38 U.S.C. 620.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Nursing Service
Department of Medicine and Surgery
Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420
202/389-2650

GRANTS TO STATES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE NURSING HOME CARE FACILITIES (STATE NURSING HOME CONSTRUCTION)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to assist States in the construction of State home facilities furnishing nursing home care to war veterans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grant funds must be used to construct nursing home care projects which have VA approval; VA participation is limited to not more than 65 percent of actual project cost.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Project Grants.

Federal participation is up to 65 percent of total project cost, with State providing the remainder.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any State may apply after assuring that the assisted facility will be operated by the State; and will furnish nursing home care primarily to war veterans.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
War veterans must meet State admission criteria which include residence in the State for a specific period.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

VA Form 10-1161, State Nursing Home Project Construction Application should be submitted to the Headquarters Office.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1974	$ 9,282,000
Fiscal Year 1975	$ 4,557,721
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$12,313,880

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1974, approved grants for three additional projects involving 570 beds to provide nursing home care.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Laws 88-450; 89-311; 90-432; and 93-82; 38 U.S.C. 5035-5037.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Medical Administration Service (136)
Veterans Administration
Central Office
Washington, D.C. 20420
202/389-3679

PROSTHETICS RESEARCH

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to develop new and improved prosthetic devices, sensory aids, and related appliances for the primary benefit of disabled veterans. Through comprehensive educational and informational programs, the results of such research are made available for the benefit of disabled throughout the world.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The program includes research, development, evaluation, clinical application, dissemination of information, and education for the many professions concerned. Research is not limited to specific categories.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants; Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any institution, State or local health agency, research organization, university, or rehabilitation center is eligible for contract.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
New or improved appliances are made available to all beneficiaries eligible for VA prosthetics services. The results of results (information) are made available for the benefit of all disabled.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

For technical information, formal or informal application may be made to the Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C., in writing, by telephone, or by personal contact. For financial support in a research project, application must be made in writing in the format prescribed by the program director.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $3,900,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $5,219,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Expansion of clinical evaluation of electrically powered hand and elbow units, improvement in surgical techniques in immediate postsurgical fittings with expanded teaching efforts, evaluation of reading and mobility aids for the blind, new program for research on adaptive equipment for automobiles, and increased aids in improving aids for spinal cord injured patients.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 216; Public Laws 80-729 and 87-572.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Prosthetic Research Service (15c)
Veterans Administration Central Office
Washington, D.C. 20420
202/389-2616

BLIND VETERANS REHABILITATION CENTERS (BLIND CENTER)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide personal and social adjustment programs and medical or health-related services for blinded veterans at selected VA hospitals maintaining blind rehabilitation centers.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

To assist in the rehabilitation of blinded veterans.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any blind veteran who meets one of the following requirements for admission to a VA hospital: (1) requires treatment for a service-connected disability or disease incurred or aggravated in military service; (2) has a service-connected, compensable disability or is in receipt of retirement pay for a service-incurred disability when in need of hospital care for a non-service-connected condition; (3) has been discharged under other than dishonorable conditions; (a) from war-time service, (b) after January 31, 1955, or (c) was awarded the Medal of Honor in peace-time, and is unable to pay the cost of necessary care and so states under oath; or (4) regardless of ability to defray the expenses of hospital care, is: (a) in receipt of a VA pension or (b) 65 years of age or older and has had either war-time or peace-time active military service. Active duty personnel of the armed forces may be transferred to a center.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application may be made through any VA hospital or outpatient clinic, by completing VA Form 10-10. Also, transfer of active duty personnel of armed forces.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $2,016,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $2,131,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1974, 407 veterans and servicemen received the personal and social reorganization program at the three Blind Rehabilitation Centers.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 610 and 3021

INFORMATION CONTACT

Chief, Blind Rehabilitation Program (1126)
Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420
202/389-2510

VETERANS DOMICILIARY CARE
(DOMICILIARY CARE)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to motivate the veteran to return to the community in a self-sustaining and independent living situation or to assist the veteran to reach optimal usefulness in a protective environment.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Domiciliary care provides preventive medical assistance and physical, social and psychological support in a sheltered environment. It also includes a 1-year program of assistance for returning veterans who have the potential to maintain a self-sustaining independent living situation in the community.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Eligible applicants include: (1) veterans discharged from active service for a disability incurred in or aggravated by the line of duty; and is incapacitated from earning a living and has no adequate means of support; (2) veterans in receipt of disability compensation when suffering from permanent disability; or (3) war veterans unable to defray the expenses of necessary domiciliary care or veterans with service after January 31, 1975.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Preparation of official VA application (VA Form 10-10) at any VA office with ultimate processing at an appropriate field station.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $48,904,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $54,184,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1974, the average daily number of patient-members who were provided care was 9,723.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 610; Executive Order 5398, July 21, 1930.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Medical Administration Service
Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420
202/389-3679

VETERANS HOSPITALIZATION
(VA HOSPITALIZATION)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide inpatient, medical, surgical, and neuropsychiatric care and related medical and dental services to veterans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Hospital care includes (1) medical services (rendered during the course of hospitalization), transportation, and incidental expenses for a veteran who is in need of treatment for a service-connected disability or who is unable to defray the expense of transportation; (2) such mental health services, counseling and training of the members of the immediate family as may be necessary to the effective treatment or rehabilitating of the veteran.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any veteran who: (1) requires treatment for a service-connected disability or disease incurred or aggravated in military service; or (2) has a service-connected, compensable disability or is in receipt of retirement pay for a service-incurred disability when in need of hospital care for a non-service-connected condition; or (3) has been discharged under other than dishonorable conditions and is unable to pay the cost of necessary care and so states under oath; or (4) regardless of ability to defray the expenses of hospital care, is: (a) in receipt of a VA pension or (b) 65 years of age or older. A spouse or child of a veteran who has a total disability, permanent in nature, resulting from a service-connected disability, and the widow or child of a veteran who had died as a result of a service-connected disability, under special circumstances outlined in VA regulations and guidelines.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application may be made: (1) personally at a VA hospital, outpatient clinic, or regional office; (2) through any veterans' service organization representative; (3) or by mailing VA form 10-10, Application for Medical Benefits, to nearest VA hospital.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $2,238,190,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $2,457,596,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

It is estimated that 1,014,000 patients will receive treatment in VA hospitals in Fiscal Year 1974.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. Chapter 17.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Chief Medical Director
Department of Medicine and Surgery
Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420
202/389-2596

VETERANS NURSING HOME CARE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to accommodate individuals who are not acutely ill and not in need of hospital care, but who require skilled nursing care, related medical services, supportive personnel care, and individual adjustment services (including social, diversional, recreational and spiritual activities and opportunities) in a homelike atmosphere.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

All veterans may be admitted directly to VA nursing home care units. For non-service-connected care conditions, priority will be given to veterans being transferred from inpatient or member status in a Veterans Administration facility or non-Veterans Administration facility at Veterans Administration expense.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
The veterans must require skilled nursing care and the related medical services for a protracted period of time. Medical determination as to need for nursing home care will be made by designated physician.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Medical determination as to need for nursing home care will be made by VA ward physician, with recourse to Hospital Director. Veterans not under care at VA expense should submit Application for Medical Benefits, VA Form 10-10, to nearest VA medical facility.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$105,247,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$118,201,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1974, a 6,418 average daily beneficiary load was experienced for a total load of 2,342,747 days of care.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Law 88-450; 38 U.S.C. 5001.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Nursing Service
Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420
202/389-2650

VETERANS OUTPATIENT CARE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide medical and dental services, medicines, and medical supplies to eligible veterans on an outpatient basis.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Outpatient medical and dental services are available to eligible veterans in VA facilities or under fee basis hometown care program when properly authorized. The outpatient care includes the availability of all professional and paramedical services, use of private physicians, the issuance of drugs and medicines, prosthetic appliances and transportation.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
The following veterans are eligible for medical outpatient services: (1) veterans suffering from a disease or injury incurred or aggravated in service; (2) veterans suffering from a nonservice-connected illness which has aggravated an existing service-connected illness; (3) veterans with established eligibility for pre- and post-hospital care; (4) Spanish-American war veterans; (5) veterans entitled to vocational rehabilitation; (6) military retirees; (7) veterans who have a disability, rated at 80 percent or more resulting from a service-connected disability; (8) veterans in receipt of increased pension or additional compensation based on the need for regular aid and attendance by reason of being permanently housebound; (9) veterans who require outpatient treatment to obviate the need for hospitalization; (10)a. the wife or child of a veteran who has a total disability, permanent in nature, resulting from a service-connected disability; b. the widow, widower, or child of a veteran who has died as the result of a service-connected disability, may be provided care through the Civilian Health and Medical Program, Veterans Administration (CHAMPVA). Additionally, outpatient dental care may be provided for those veterans: (1) who have a service-connected, compensable dental disability or condition; (2) who have a service-connected, non-compensable dental condition or disability and was a former prisoner of war; (3) who have a service-connected, non-compensable condition or disability resulting from combat wounds or service trauma; (4) who have been found in need of training authorized under 38 U.S.C. Chapter 31; (5) who had served in the active military or naval forces during the Spanish-American War, the Indian Wars, the Philippine Insurrection, or the Boxer Rebellion; (6) who have a service-connected, non-compensable disability and who apply for treatment of such condition within one year following discharge or release from active duty. Treatment under this latter authority is limited to a one-time correction of the service-connected teeth.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

File VA Form 10-10, Application for Medical Benefits.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $603,335,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $688,966,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1974, visits totaled 12,266,219 which included: 10,457,573 medical staff visits; 1,808,646 fee basis medical visits. The following dental cases were completed: (1) Examinations Staff 79,674; and (2) Treatments Staff 79,498; fee basis 156,467.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Laws 91-102; 91-500; 38 U.S.C. 612.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Deputy ACMD for Ambulatory Care (113)
Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420
202/389-2130

VETERANS PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES (PROSTHETICS SERVICES)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide prosthetic and related appliances and services to disabled veterans so that they may live and work as productive citizens.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Appliances and services are provided only for the use and benefit of the disabled veteran to whom they are furnished. The program also includes the replacement and repair of appliances and training in the use of artificial limbs, artificial eyes, wheelchairs, aids for blind, hearing aids, braces, orthopedic shoes, eyeglasses, crutches and canes, medical equipment and medical supplies.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Sale, Exchange, or Donation of Property and Goods.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any disabled veteran or his authorized representative in his behalf may apply for prosthetic appliances or services.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Disabled veterans eligible for VA outpatient treatment for the condition requiring prosthetics services; veterans receiving hospital care in VA facilities or at VA expense, or receiving domiciliary, or nursing home care in VA facilities; veterans in receipt of special monthly compensation or increased pension based on the need for regular aid and attendance; ineligible veterans are those veterans not eligible for outpatient care and nonservice-connected veterans residing or sojourning in foreign lands.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Eligible veterans may request prosthetics services by reporting in person to any VA facility, by correspondence, or by telephone.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $33,048,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $40,076,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The program has provided 760,044 prosthetics beneficiary services in the form of prosthetic appliances, sensory aids, medical equipment, medical supplies, therapeutic devices and repair services during Fiscal Year 1974.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C., sections 601, 610, 612, 613, 614, 617, 619, 623, 624, 1506, and 5013; Public Law 79-268.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Deputy Director for Prosthetics, Surgical Service (112C2)
Veterans Administration Central Office
Washington, D.C. 20420
202/389-3517

VETERANS STATE DOMICILIARY CARE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide financial assistance to States furnishing domiciliary care to war veterans in State Veteran's Homes.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The assistance provided is for domiciliary care; The provision of shelter, sustenance; Continued medical care on an ambulatory self-care basis to assist eligible veterans, disabled by age or disease to attain physical, mental, and social well-being through rehabilitative programs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Formula Grants.

For each veteran provided domiciliary care, formula payments are one-half the cost of care or $4.50 per diem, whichever is less.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Applicant is any State which operates a designated facility to furnish domiciliary care primarily for war veterans.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Applicants must be war veterans or with service after January 31, 1955 needing domiciliary care and thus meet one of the following conditions: (a) has a service-connected disability for which such care is being provided; or (b) has a non-service-connected disability and states under oath his inability to defray the expenses of necessary care; or (c) was discharged or released from active military, naval and air service for a disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty; or (d) is in receipt of, or but for the receipt of, retirement pay would be entitled to receive disability compensation.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Letter of application from State addressed to Chief Medical Director (126), Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $11,009,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $11,074,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The program in Fiscal Year 1974 provided for an average daily census of 5,861 veterans in 36 State home domiciliaries. In Fiscal Year 1975, an average daily census of 6,400 is anticipated.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 641-643; Public Laws 88-450 and 93-82.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Medical Administration Service (136)
Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420
202/389-3679

VETERANS STATE NURSING HOME CARE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide financial assistance to States furnishing nursing home care to war veterans in State Veterans' Homes.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The assistance provided is for nursing home care; the accommodation of convalescents or other persons who are not acutely ill and not in need of hospital care or domiciliary care, but who require skilled nursing care and related medical services.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Formula Grants.

For each veteran provided nursing home care, payments are one-half the cost of care or $6.00 per diem whichever is less.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Applicant is any State which operates a designated facility to furnish domiciliary or nursing home care primarily for war veterans.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Applicants must be a war veteran or with service after January 31, 1955 needing nursing home care and thus must meet one of the following conditions: (a) has a service-connected disability for which such care is being provided; or (b) has a non-service-connected disability and states under oath his inability to defray the expenses of necessary nursing home care; or (c) was discharged or released from active military, naval and air services for a disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty; or (d) is in receipt of, or but for the receipt of retirement pay would be entitled to receive disability compensation. War veterans must meet State admission criteria.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Letter of application from State addressed to Chief Medical Director (136), Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$ 9,371,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$11,912,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The program in Fiscal Year 1974 provided for an average daily census of 4,005 veterans in 31 State homes with an amount of $6,112,000 paid in grants to the participating States. An average daily census of 5,000 is expected in Fiscal Year 1975.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 641-643; Public Laws 88-450 and 93-82.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Medical Service Administration (136)
Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420
202/389-3679

VETERANS STATE HOSPITAL CARE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide financial assistance to States furnishing hospital care to war veterans in State Veterans' Homes.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

This assistance provides for hospital care; The provision of diagnosis and treatment for in-patients with medical, surgical, or psychiatric conditions who generally require the services of a physician on a daily basis with attendant diagnostic, therapeutic, and rehabilitative services.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Formula Grants.

For each veteran provided hospital care, formula payments are one-half the cost of care or $10 per diem, whichever is less.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Applicant is any State which operates a designated facility to furnish hospital care primarily for war veterans.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Applicant must be a war veteran or with service after January 31, 1955 needing hospital care and thus must meet one of the following conditions: (a) has a service-connected disability for which such care is being provided; or (b) has a non-service-connected disability and states under oath his inability to defray the expenses of necessary nursing home care; or (c) was discharged or released from active military, naval and air service for a disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty; or (d) is in receipt of, or but for the receipt of retirement pay would be entitled to receive disability compensation.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Letter of application from State addressed to Chief Medical Director (136), Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $4,015,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $3,294,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The average daily census for Fiscal Year 1974 was 1,028. An average daily census of 1,100 is anticipated for Fiscal Year 1975.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Laws 91-178 and 93-82; 38 U.S.C. 641-643.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Medical Administration Service (136)
Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420
202/389-3679

GRANTS TO STATES FOR REMODELING OF STATE HOME HOSPITAL DOMICILIARY FACILITIES

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to assist States in remodeling existing hospital/domiciliary facilities in State Homes providing care and treatment to war veterans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grant funds must be used to remodel existing State home hospital/domiciliary facilities. Grants are not for new construction. Projects must have VA approval and prior funding.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE/FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS

Project Grants.

Federal participation provides up to 65 percent of total project cost; the State contributes the remainder.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any State may apply after assuring that the facility will be operated by the State as a State home and will furnish hospital/domiciliary care principally to war veterans.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
War veterans must meet State admission criteria.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

VA Form 10-1369 "State Home Hospital/Domiciliary Project Construction Application."

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $2,323,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $2,522,120

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1974, assisted States in 6 remodeling projects to update existing domiciliary/hospital facilities.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Laws 91-178 and 93-82; 38 U.S.C. 644.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Medical Administration Service (136)
Veterans Administration Central Office
Washington, D.C. 20420.
202/389-3679

VETERANS REHABILITATION-ALCOHOL AND DRUG DEPENDENCY (ALCOHOL AND DRUG DEPENDENCE DIVISION)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide medical, social, and vocational rehabilitation to alcohol and drug dependent veterans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Treatment units are located in VA hospitals and offer various modalities of treatment, including: detoxification, methadone maintenance, drug free, individual and group therapy, psychiatric counseling, and vocational rehabilitative services. In the case of drug dependence treatment, the VA is bound by the regulations established by the Federal Drug Administration concerning the use of methadone and other forms of chemo-therapy.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any veteran who requires treatment for alcohol or drug dependence is eligible if meeting the following conditions: (1) has served in the active military, naval or air service; and (2) was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Apply personally to any VA hospital, outpatient clinic, or regional office; through any veterans service organization representative; or by mailing VA Form 10-10 (Application for Medical Benefits) to nearest VA hospital.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1974	$51,859,000
Fiscal Year 1975 est.	$58,938,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$63,261,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During Fiscal Year 1975, there were 71 Alcoholism Treatment Units and 53 drug dependence treatment facilities in operation.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. Chapter 17.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Chief, Alcohol and Drug Dependence Division
Department of Medicine and Surgery
Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420
202/389-5193

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION OMB 64.022

HOSPITAL BASED HOME CARE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide individual medical, nursing, social and rehabilitative services to veterans in their home environment, by VA hospital staff.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

All veterans are admitted to hospital based home care from inpatient status in a Veterans Administration facility.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Veterans must require skilled nursing care and the related medical services for a protracted period of time. Medical determination as to need for nursing home care will be made by the designated physician.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Medical determination as to need for home health services will be made by the VA hospital physician.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $2,134,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $2,347,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1974, a total of 12,845 home visits were made to VA beneficiaries.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Law 93-82; 38 U.S.C. 601.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Nursing Service
Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420
202/389-2600

AUTOMOBILES AND ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide financial assistance to certain disabled veterans toward the purchase price of an automobile or other conveyance, not to exceed $3,300, and for additional adaptive equipment deemed necessary to insure the eligible person will be able to operate the automobile or other conveyance.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

This is a one-time payment only and must be used toward the purchase of an automobile or other conveyance, including special appliances thereon. Necessary adaptive equipment may be repaired, replaced, or reinstalled on the one conveyance which may be purchased with assistance or any other conveyance subsequently acquired but not for more than one conveyance at one time.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Veterans of World War II and thereafter with honorable service having a service-connected disability due to loss or permanent loss of use of one or both feet, one or both hands, or a permanent impairment of vision of both eyes to a prescribed degree. Servicemen on active duty also qualify under the same criteria as veterans.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

An application (VA Form 21-4502) may be obtained from any VA office or regional office and submitted to the regional office.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $15,900,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $21,150,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1975, 3,800 vehicles were to be purchased.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C., Chapter 39.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420

PENSION FOR NONSERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY FOR VETERANS (PENSION)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to assist veterans in need whose nonservice-connected disabilities are permanent and total and prevent them from following a substantially gainful occupation.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Those who have had 90 days or more of honorable active wartime service in the Armed Forces or if less than 90 days wartime service were released or discharged from such service because of a service-connected disability, who are permanently and totally disabled for reasons not necessarily due to service, and wartime veterans 65 years of age or older considered permanently and totally disabled. Income limitation restrictions are prescribed. Pension is not payable to those whose estates are so large that it is reasonable they look to the estate for maintenance.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

An application (VA Form 21-526) may be obtained from a local or regional VA Office and submitted to the regional office.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$1,572,883,990
Fiscal Year 1976	$1,668,560,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During Fiscal Year 1975, 1,027,576 veterans are expected to receive pensions. Additional pension is paid for an estimated 738,466 dependents.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 510,511,512,521.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420

SPECIALLY ADAPTED HOUSING FOR DISABLED VETERANS (PARAPLEGIC HOUSING)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to assist certain totally disabled veterans in acquiring suitable housing units, with special fixtures and facilities made necessary by the nature of the veterans' disabilities.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The program provides 50 percent of the cost to the veteran of the housing unit, land, fixtures, and allowable expenses, not to exceed $25,000. The money may be used for assistance in (a) construction of a suitable home on land to be acquired by the veteran, or (b) construction of a home on suitable land he owns, or (c) remodeling his existing home if it can be suitably adapted, or (d) for application against an outstanding mortgage on a specially adapted home he owns. In computing the amount of the grant payable to a veteran, the housing unit cost may include incidental expenses such as connections or extensions to public facilities, customary attorney's, architect's loan closing and other service fees. Restrictions on the use of a grant are that if a loan is necessary to supplement the grant, monthly payments on and the cost of maintaining the housing unit must bear a proper relation to the veteran's present and prospective income; the housing unit must be suitable for the veteran's special dwelling needs; the veteran's acquired interest in or title to the property must meet standards generally acceptable to informed real estate market participants in the locality of the property.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Veterans with permanent, total and compensable disabilities based on service after April 20, 1898, due to (a) loss or loss of use of both lower extremities to an extent precluding locomotion without braces, canes, crutches or wheelchairs, or (b) blindness in both eyes, having only light perception, plus loss or loss of use of one lower extremity, or (c) due to loss or loss of use of one lower extremity with residuals or organic disease or injury affecting balance or propulsion so as to preclude locomotion without resort to wheelchairs. It must be medically feasible for the veteran to reside in the proposed or existing housing unit, and in the locality.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Initial application for determination of basic eligibility may be made on VA form 21-4555 to VA regional office holding veteran's claim folder. After eligibility determination a VA employee will personally assist the veteran throughout subsequent processing, including advice on a suitable house plan and lot, location of a qualified builder and architect, preparation of the supplemental application necessary for final grant approval.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975 est. $13,813,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est. $16,250,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1975, 650 grants totaling $13,813,000 will be made to disabled veterans. Fiscal Year 1976 output is expected to reach a comparable level.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Laws 80-702 and 92-541; 38 U.S.C. 801-806.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420

VETERANS COMPENSATION FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY (COMPENSATION)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to compensate veterans for disabilities due to military service according to the average impairment in earning capacity such disability would cause in civilian occupations.

If disability requires a prosthetic or orthopedic appliance which tends to wear or tear the clothing, a clothing allowance is payable.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Persons who have suffered disabilities due to service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

An application (VA Form 21-526) may be obtained from any VA office or regional office and submitted to the regional office.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$3,797,329,965
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$3,799,122,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1975, 2,214,417 disabled veterans will receive compensation; to veterans, 50 percent or more disabled, additional compensation was paid for 756,965 dependents.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 310,331.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FOR DISABLED VETERANS (VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to train veterans for the purpose of restoring employability, to the extent consistent with the degree of a service-connected disability.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The program provides for the entire cost of tuition, books, fees, and training supplies. During training and for two months following rehabilitation, a veteran will be paid a subsistance allowance in addition to his or her disability compensation. Usually the training period may not exceed four years.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use; Direct Loans; Advisory Services and Counseling; Training.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Veterans of World War II and later service who, as a result of a service-connected compensable disability, are determined to be in need of vocational rehabilitation to overcome their handicap.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

An application (VA Form 22-1900) may be obtained from any VA office or regional office and submitted to the regional office.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$72,730,648 (Direct Payments)
Fiscal Year 1975	$ 992,000 (Loans)
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$ 1,020,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1975, there will be 37,700 total trainees; 6,250 of these will receive a $200 loan advance.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 1502.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420

VETERANS HOUSING-DIRECT LOANS FOR DISABLED VETERANS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide certain totally disabled veterans with direct housing credit, where loans from other sources are not available to supplement grants authorized to assist the veterans in acquiring suitable housing units, with special features on movable facilities made necessary by the nature of their disabilities.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

VA may make loans generally up to $25,000 to eligible applicants for any of the following purposes: (a) purchase or construction of a dwelling to be owned and occupied by the veteran as his or her home; (b) construction on land owned by the veteran of a farm residence to be occupied as his or her home; (c) repair, alteration or improvement of a farm residence or other dwelling owned by the veteran and occupied as his or her home. Restrictions are that: The cost and upkeep of the housing unit must bear a proper relation to the veteran's present and anticipated income and expenses. The housing unit must be suitable for the veteran's needs for dwelling purposes; the veteran's acquired interest in the property must meet standards generally acceptable to informed real estate market participants in the locality of the property.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Loans.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Veterans who served in the armed forces during World War II, Korean Conflict or on active duty after January 31, 1955 with permanent, total and compensable disabilities due to (a) loss or loss of use of both lower extremities to an extent precluding locomotion without braces, canes, crutches or wheelchairs, or (b) blindness in both eyes, having only light perception, plus loss or loss of use of one lower extremity, or (c) loss or loss of use of one lower extremity, with residuals of organic disease or injury affecting balance or propulsion so as to preclude locomotion. It must be medically feasible for the veteran to reside in the proposed or existing housing unit, and in the locality.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The veteran should apply to the VA regional office having jurisdiction over the property location. No specific initial application form is prescribed. The VA office will respond with appropriate formal application blanks with instructions for further processing.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$1,100,000
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	$1,100,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1975, $1,100,000 in direct loans will be made to disabled veterans for purchase or construction of specially adapted housing. An equal volume is projected for Fiscal Year 1976.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 1811

INFORMATION CONTACT

Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO VETERANS WHO HAVE A MENTAL, PHYSICAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENT

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program utilizes mental health professionals and technology to deal with the full range of human adjustment problems stemming from the impact of physical or psychiatric trauma or illness. Special mental health programs include day treatment centers, day hospitals, crisis intervention clinics, mental hygiene clinics, halfway houses, drug treatment centers, alcohol treatment units, human effectiveness training units, token economy units, behavior development units, exit units, family therapy units and others.

Target population are eligible veterans who due to physical, mental or emotional impairment, have (or are expected to have) significant reduction in ability to adapt to life in a self-reliant, personally meaningful and socially productive manner.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20240

ASSISTANT SECRETARY/POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

SPECIAL USER RESEARCH

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the Special User Group Research Program is to design, conduct, and support research and demonstration projects whose results will improve the housing conditions and the related housing and community services of the elderly, the handicapped, and members of ethnic and racial minority groups.

Research is being done on contract.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$593,215
Fiscal Year 1976 est.	588,000

ENABLING LEGISLATION

National Housing Act, Sections 501 and 502

INFORMATION CONTACT

Department of Housing and Urban Development
Asst. Secretary/Policy Development and Research
Washington, D.C. 20410
202/755-6450

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH PATHOLOGY

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Program goal is to restore communicative efficiency in those veterans who have impaired speech, hearing and/or language and who are eligible for in-patient or ambulatory care in VA hospitals or clinics. The focus is on clinically oriented research and development such as a multi-hospital study to evaluate the efficacy of various treatment modalities in overcoming language disturbance as a consequence of brain damage.

A nationwide training program is conducted in cooperation with selected universities that offer graduate degrees in Audiology and Speech Pathology. On a stipend, or without compensation basis, supervised learning experiences are provided in hospitals and clinics in conjunction with the trainee's academic study.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1975	$6,606,297	(Basic Services)
	340,600	(Research and Technology Utilization)
	1,064,265	(Training and Personnel Preparation)

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 1975, graduate training is being provided to 505 Audiology and Speech Pathology students, 220 of whom receive stipends. Approximately 100 of VA Audiology and Speech Pathology staff received training during the fiscal year.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Veterans Administration
Department of Medicine and Surgery
Washington, D.C. 20240
202/389-2373

Brief Summaries of Programs Not Specifically Directed Towards the Handicapped But Which Provide Basic Services or Assistance Which the Handicapped May Need

FOOD PROGRAMS

FOOD STAMPS — OMB 10.551

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to improve diets of low-income households by supplementing food purchasing power of eligible low-income families.

The State agency responsible for federally aided public assistance programs submits requests for the program to USDA's Food and Nutrition Service on behalf of local subdivisions.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Director, Food Stamp Division
Food and Nutrition Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250
202/447-8982

FOOD DISTRIBUTION — OMB 10.550

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Food is made available for distribution to qualifying households, individuals, schools, charitable institutions, nutrition programs for the elderly, and summer camps.

All must apply to responsible State agency.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Food Distribution Division
Food and Nutrition Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250
202/447-8371

SPECIAL FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN (NONSCHOOL FOOD PROGRAM) — OMB 10.552

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to assist States through cash grants and food donations, to initiate, maintain or expand nonprofit food service programs for children in service institutions (day-care centers, settlement houses, recreation centers, and day camps) and to provide nutritious meals to needy children of both preschool and school age.

Institutions should apply directly to the State educational agency. In States where the educational agency cannot or will not administer the program to service institutions, the applications will be referred to the appropriate Food and Nutrition Service regional office.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Director, Child Nutrition Division
Food and Nutrition Service
Washington, D.C. 20250
202/447-8130

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE-RESEARCH

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RESEARCH — OMB 13.766

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to discover, test, demonstrate, and promote utilization of new social service concepts which will provide service to dependent and vulnerable populations such as the poor, the aged, children and youth.

Project Grants, Research Contracts.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Associate Administrator
Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation
Social and Rehabilitation Service
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-0843

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE-TRAINING

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE-STATE AND LOCAL TRAINING — OMB 13.724

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to train personnel employed or preparing for employment in State agencies or in local agencies administering approved public assistance plans.

Applications are submitted in the form of a state plan as prescribed by Social and Rehabilitation Service to the Regional Offices.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Manpower Development Staff
Community Services Administration
Social and Rehabilitation Service
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-8717

RETIREMENT INCOME

SOCIAL SECURITY-RETIREMENT INSURANCE — OMB 13.803

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to replace income lost because of retirement. Monthly cash benefits are paid to eligible retired workers and their eligible dependents.

Telephone or visit the local social security office.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Bureau of Retirement and Survivors Insurance
Room 500, Social Security Administration
Baltimore, Maryland 21235
301/594-1900

SURVIVORS INSURANCE

SOCIAL SECURITY-SURVIVORS INSURANCE — OMB 13.805

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to replace income lost to dependents because of worker's death. Monthly cash benefits are paid to eligible dependents of deceased workers.

Telephone or visit the local social security office.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Bureau of Retirement and Survivors Insurance
Room 500, Social Security Administration
Baltimore, Maryland 21235
301/594-1900

HOUSING

RENT SUPPLEMENTS-RENTAL HOUSING FOR LOWER INCOME FAMILIES — OMB 14.144

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

HUD makes payments to owners of approved multifamily rental housing projects to supplement the partial rental payments of eligible tenants. Physically handicapped individuals and those living in substandard housing or whose units were damaged or destroyed by natural disaster are eligible beneficiaries.

Sponsors submit FHA Form #2013 (Application for Project Mortgage Insurance) to local HUD Area or Insuring Office.

VETERANS HOUSING-MOBILE HOME LOANS OMB 64.119

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to assist veterans, service persons, and certain unmarried widows of veterans in obtaining credit for the purchase of a mobile home on more liberal terms than available to non-veterans.

Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420

CHILD CARE FOR WIN REGISTRANTS

WORK INCENTIVE PROGRAM-CHILD CARE-EMPLOYMENT RELATED SUPPORTIVE SERVICES OMB 13.748

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to help persons receiving AFDC become self-supporting. State welfare agencies provide necessary child care and supportive services to WIN registrants and participants, as well as persons assigned to other manpower programs who need such care.

State welfare agencies apply to the Social and Rehabilitation Service by providing a State plan for administering child care and supportive services.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Executive Director, Office of WIN
Social and Rehabilitation Service
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/376-6694

AGING PROGRAMS

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING OMB 13.609

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Programs for setting up and maintaining Area Agencies on Aging; planning and coordinating special programs for the aging; training of personnel to work on behalf of the elderly; demonstration of successful research, model projects for the aging in high priority areas of States; nutrition projects.

For formula grants, State Plans are required.

CHILD WELFARE SERVICES — OMB 13.707

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to establish, extend, and strengthen services provided by State and local public welfare programs for development of preventive or protective services which will prevent the neglect, abuse, exploitation or delinquency of children.

Grants may be used for: costs of personnel, licensing of and standard setting for private child-caring agencies and institutions; costs of foster care, day-care, homemaker services, adoptive placement.

Formula grants to States.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Director, Division of Child and Family Services
Community Services Administration
Social and Rehabilitation Service
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-9237

CHILD DEVELOPMENT-CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION AND TREATMENT — OMB 13.628

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to assist State, local and voluntary agencies and organizations to strengthen their capacities to develop programs that will prevent, identify, and treat child abuse and neglect.

Grants may be used to provide technical assistance, demonstration programs, establish and maintain centers, and support other innovative programs including parent self-help.

Public or other nonprofit institutions of higher learning, or those engaged in activities related to prevention, are eligible to apply.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Director, National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect
Children's Bureau, Office of Child Development
Office of Human Development
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20013
202/755-6233

VETERANS' WIDOWS PENSION

PENSION TO VETERANS' WIDOWS AND CHILDREN — OMB 64.105

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide partial means of support for needy widows and children of deceased wartime veterans whose deaths were not due to service.

Application (VA Form 21-534) may be obtained from any VA office or regional office.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420

LIFE INSURANCE FOR VETERANS

LIFE INSURANCE FOR VETERANS — OMB 64.103

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide life insurance protection for veterans of World Wars I and II, Korean conflict, and service disabled veterans of the Vietnam conflict, and to provide mortgage protection life insurance for those disabled veterans who are given a VA grant to secure specially adapted housing.

All of the programs are closed for new issues except Service-Disabled Insurance and the Mortgage Protection Life Insurance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Veterans Administration Center
P.O. Box 8079
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101

VETERANS INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

VETERANS INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE — OMB 64.115

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide all necessary information and assistance to potential claimants and other interested parties about veterans benefits and to provide a single point where this assistance can be obtained.

Special attention and follow-up service is provided for recently separated service disabled.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420

DEPENDENTS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

DEPENDENTS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE — OMB 64.117

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide partial support to those seeking to advance their education who are qualifying wives, husbands, widows, widowers, sons and daughters of deceased or disabled veterans.

Assistance is in the form of monthly payments for a period of up to 36 months to be used for tuition, books, subsistence, and other needs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420

INCOME FOR CERTAIN PERSONS AGED 72 AND OVER

SOCIAL SECURITY-SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR PERSONS AGED 72 AND OVER — OMB 13.804

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to assure some regular income to certain persons age 72 and over who had little or no opportunity to earn social security protection during their working years.

Telephone or visit local social security office.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Bureau of Retirement and Survivors Insurance
Room 500, Social Security Administration
Baltimore, Maryland 21235
301/594-1900

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OFFICE FOR HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS
REGIONAL COORDINATORS

The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has divided its field operation into 10 regions. Regional Offices conduct the Department's business within each region. Each of the offices is headed by a Regional Director (RD) who acts as the Secretary's representative and is general manager of all HEW operations within the region. The concerns of the Office for Handicapped Individuals (OHI) are represented in the 10 Regional Offices by staff who act as OHI Coordinators. Their names are listed below:

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Region	OHI Regional Coordinator	States in Region
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